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Hi-Noc-Ar  
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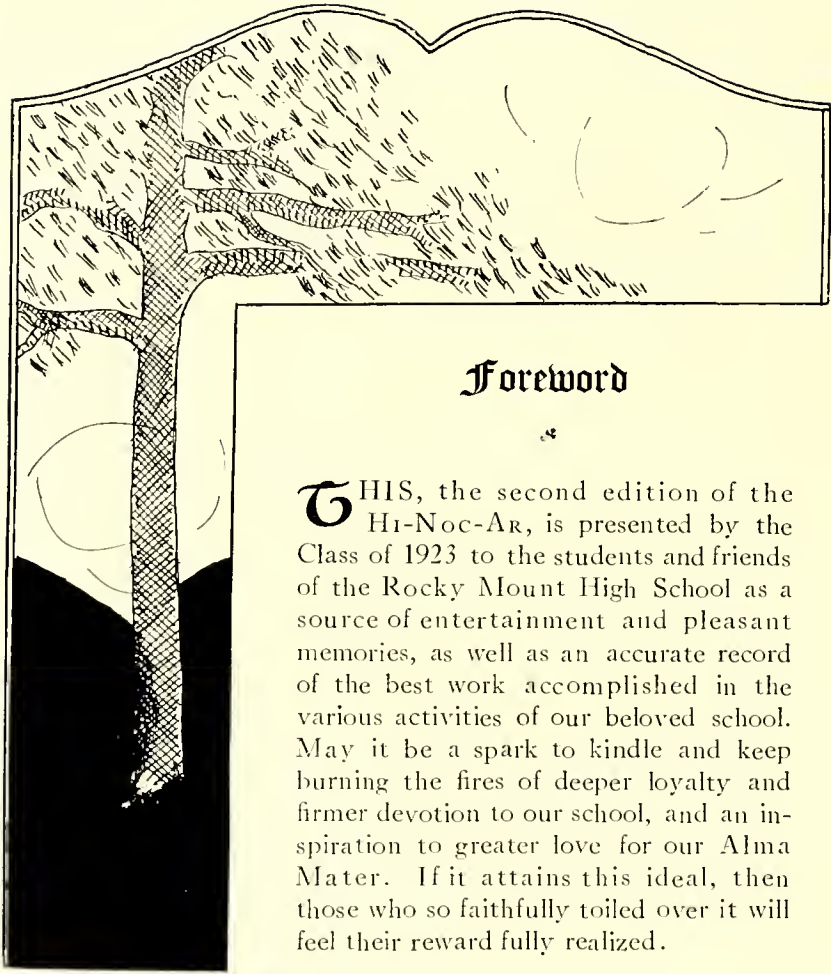
VOLUME TWO



THE YEAR BOOK OF THE  
ROCKY MOUNT HIGH SCHOOL  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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## Foreword

**T**HIS, the second edition of the **HI-NOC-AR**, is presented by the Class of 1923 to the students and friends of the Rocky Mount High School as a source of entertainment and pleasant memories, as well as an accurate record of the best work accomplished in the various activities of our beloved school. May it be a spark to kindle and keep burning the fires of deeper loyalty and firmer devotion to our school, and an inspiration to greater love for our Alma Mater. If it attains this ideal, then those who so faithfully toiled over it will feel their reward fully realized.





TO  
Mr. W. S. WILKINSON

WHOSE LONG PERIOD OF SERVICE IN OUR BEHALF ON THE BOARD  
OF GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAS LED US TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS  
OUR FAITHFUL FRIEND, CONSIDERATE LEADER, AND A FITTING  
EXAMPLE OF TRUE CITIZENSHIP, WE, THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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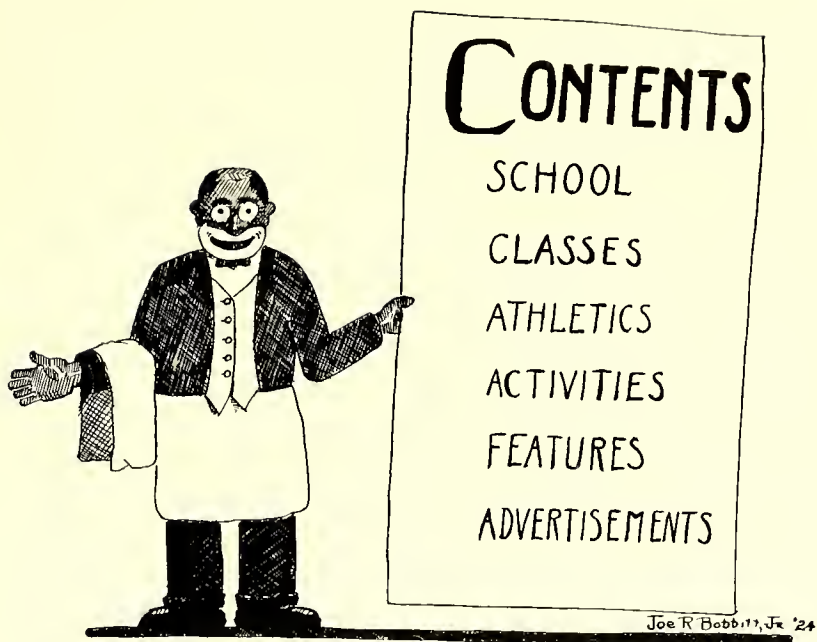
DEDICATE THIS, THE SECOND VOLUME OF  
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## Alma Mater



*Oh, dear R. M. H. S. honored afar!  
Shed ever on us the light of Hope's star;  
Keep Truth's pure white banner aloft in the skies,  
Guide our feet in the path where stern Duty lies.  
Let us each, as we travel Life's changing road,  
Be ready to lighten a comrade's load.  
Help us see the light of the shining sky,  
Make us serve and trust as the days go by.*

*Our days are spent in thy shadows,  
Our hopes are built on thy fame;  
Our lives are blessed by thy guidance,  
Our hearts shall honor thy name.  
Oh, youthful days enchanted!  
Oh, future of limitless powers!  
Our voices we raise to sing in thy praise—  
Oh, High School, thy glory is ours!*





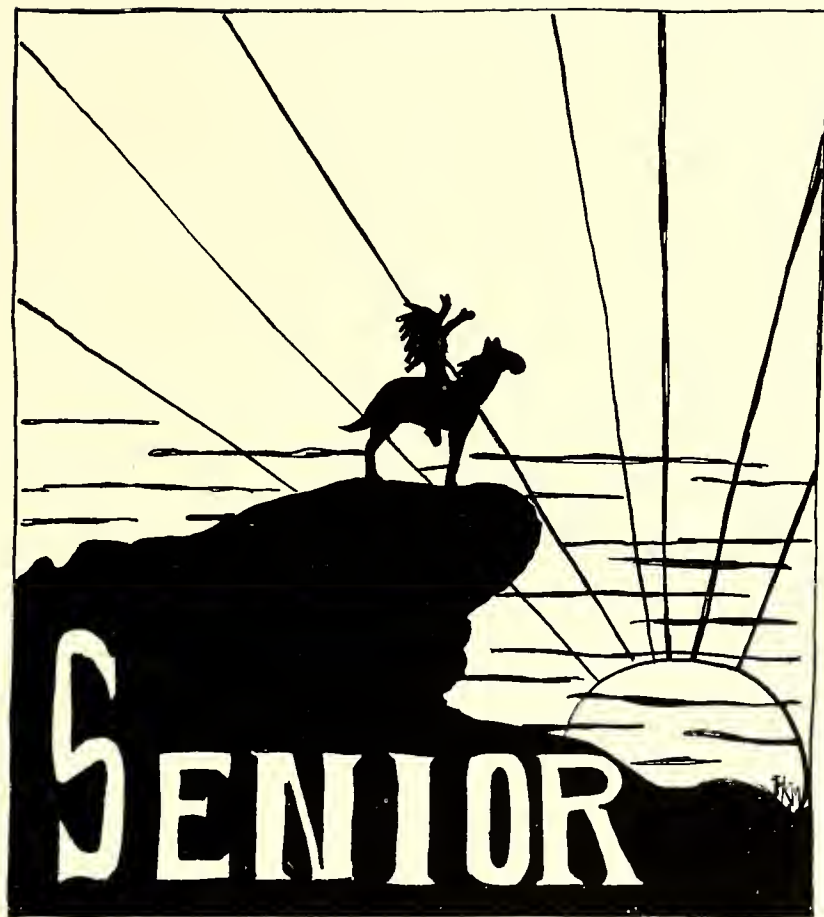
ROBERT McARTHUR WILSON  
*Superintendent of Rocky Mount Graded Schools, 1914-*



CLAUD HUMPHREYS  
*Principal Edgemont High School, 1922—*



*Standing, left to right:* Miss CRAIGTON; Mrs. THOMPSON; Miss JUDD; Miss GRAY; Miss POWELL; Miss RICKS; Miss MORROW.  
*Sitting, left to right:* Miss FAIRMER; Miss BOYSWORTH; Miss BROCK; Mrs. OGDON; Miss BARKSDALE; Mr. WILSON; Mr. BARDEN; Miss BURTON; Miss MOSE;  
 Miss ALLEN. Absent from the picture, due to illness, Miss SMITH.







"MARY," SENIOR CLASS MASCOT



MOTTO: "B?"

FLOWER: *Sweet Pea*

COLORS: *Purple and White*



JAMES KERN KYSER . . . . .	<i>President</i>
CHARLIE CARLYLE HERRINGTON . . . . .	<i>Vice-President</i>
ELIZABETH BATTLE JENKINS . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
GEORGE EDGAR JOYNER . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>



HAZEL IRENE KING—*Class Historian*  
 VIVIAN BRODNAX SMITH—*Last Will and Testament*  
 MARJORIE TAYLOR—*Class Poetess*  
 SARAH ELIZABETH HUFFINES—*Class Prophetess*  
 EDWIN ROBERT MCGOWAN, JR.—*Class Orator*  
 GEORGE DAVIS HUNTER—*Trophy Bearer*



### JAMES KERN KYSER

"A body brimful of energy, a heart of gold (what's left), a tongue of sure wit, and a brain that works twenty-four hours a day," so must have said his fairy godmother. "Kike" is all that and more. We can think of no one who has done more for old R. M. H. S., for Kike has school spirit and the pep to put it across. And he does it.

President Senior Class '23; Editor-in-Chief Hi-Noc-Ar '23; President Junior Class '22; Football Squad '20-'21; Basketball Squad '21-'23; Basketball Letter man '23; Manager Basketball '23; Manager Football '20-'21; Tiger Coach '21-'22; Tennis Club '21; Cheer Leader '21-'23; Chairman A. A. '23; A. A. '20-'23; Monogram Club '23; Round Table Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20-'21; Debating Team '20; Student Council '20; "Most Loyal" '23; "Best All Round" '23; "Most Popular Boy" '23; "Wittiest" '23.

### CHARLIE CARLYLE HERRINGTON

Charlie spells love with a capital "L." Several years ago, when a struggling young freshman, he fell in love with football, and now he loves the girls. But his head rules his heart, and when there is some specially difficult or uninteresting task to be done a call is always sent out first for Herrington, the most dependable fellow in the school.

Vice-President Class '20-'23; Football Letter Man 19-'22; Manager Football Team '22; President Monogram Club '23; President Hi-Y Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20; Round Table Club '23; S. M. R. C. '23; Student Council '20; "Most Dependable" '23.

### ELIZABETH BATTLE JENKINS

For all her chatter and nonsense, "Lib" is not lacking in brains. We, ourselves, may be slow-witted, yet Lib can always be depended upon to see through every humorous happening. Furthermore, she is dependable to the nth degree, and she has never been known to fail when called upon.

Secretary Senior Class '23; Tennis Club '21-'22-'23; President Nonpareil Society '23; Girls' Club '20; A. A. '22-'23; Student Council '20; Marshal '22.

### GEORGE EDGAR JOYNER

"He hath a lean and hungry look," but it is hunger for knowledge, and his leaning is towards information and wisdom. Edgar is earnest, reliable, steady, and persistent. We expect great things of him in college and throughout his future career.

Treasurer Senior Class '23; Hi-Noc-Ar Staff '23; President Round Table Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20-'21; Hi-Y Club '22-'23; A. A. '20-'23; Tennis Club '21-'23; Student Council '20; S. M. R. C. '23; Marshal '22.





### DAVID WORTH JOYNER

Imp of Satan—well, no, not quite, but nearly so. A conspirator and mischief maker, teasing his way through life, and leaving a shining trail of merriment behind. A mind sparkling with brilliance. To Worth this world is sad, and must be made to laugh. Never mind, we know the heart that's back of the mischief, and it's a big and a kind one, and it's all for making this a merrier world to live in.

Football Squad '22; Basketball Squad '23; Secretary and Treasurer Tennis Club '23; Tennis Club '21-'23; Round Table Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20; S. M. R. C. '23; A. A. '21-'23.



### DORIS IVEY

"Biscuits" is always "chattering" about something or fussing with Wade Taylor. She's just full of pep. She always has her fun, but when it's time to work, Doris is "right there."

Basketball Squad '20-'22; A. A. '22-'23; Nonpareil Society '23; Girls' Club '20; Girl Scouts '23.



### WADE HAMPTON TAYLOR, JR.

Wade believes in getting pleasure out of life, and he gets it mostly by teasing Doris Ivey. He does not neglect his school work, though. His ambition is to go to Boston Tech. Some ambition, eh?

Tennis Club '21; Round Table Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20; Secretary Chase Literary Society '21; A. A. '22-'23, Substitute, Debating Team '20.



### BETTY STEVENS JENKINS

"To know her is to love her." Whoever wrote that certainly must have had Betty in mind. With her Gypsy beauty and laughing, care-free manner, Betty steals hearts by the score. If anyone cares for specific illustrations we can point out one love-sick swain, and we won't have to go out of the Senior Class to do it. But back of all this Betty is a true friend whom we all love.

Tennis Club '23; Girl Scouts '23; Girls' Club '20; Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23.

### WILLIAM THOMAS HUFF

"Will" is very deceptive in appearance. He has fair hair and flushed cheeks, is modest and bashful; but with it all he has a rugged and an iron physique. Wrestling and boxing are his chief forms of recreation. Though he cares not whether he wrestles with Terrible Turks or with Physics problems, it's hard to pin his shoulders to the mat with either one.

Football Squad '21-'22; Baseball '20-'22; A. A. '20-'23  
Chase Literary Society '20; Marshal '22; "Handsome-  
est Boy," '23.



### HELEN COCHRAN

Helen is our star Latin pupil, but translating Virgil isn't her only accomplishment. She is unusually good in all of her studies. "An intellect of highest worth, a heart of purest gold."

Hr-Noc-Ar Staff '23; Tennis Club '22-'23; Girls' Club '20; Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23; "Most Studious" '23.



### MARION FARMER PEARSON

Farmer appears to be very quiet, but those that know him, say he is always up to some prank, and has an unusually keen sense of humor. He prepares his lessons well, though, and makes the honor roll almost all the time. "Tis good to be merry and wise."

Round Table Club '23; A. A. '22-'23.



### CLEO FRANCES JENKINS

Cleo must be a mermaid, because she always like to be near the water, either a "Fountain" or a "Poole." She is called the "Dignity of the Senior Class." In school she is dignified, and always has her mind on her lessons, but out of school she loses her dignity and is just a "good old sport."

Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23; Tennis Club '23; Student Council '20; Chase Literary Society '20-'21.





### HAZEL IRENE KING

When anybody mentions the term "just a good old girl," it is equivalent to saying Hazel King. With a mind brimming over with wit and humor, she is always on hand for the fun, and she has never been known to miss the opportunity of indulging in some kind of mischief (to the delight of the faculty). We all love "Hik," because, when she forms a friendship, she's a friend through thick and thin. What more can be said?

Class Historian '23; Basketball '20-'23; Assistant Manager B. B. '23; Girl Scouts '23; Tennis Club '21-'23; Nonpareil Society '23; Girls' Club '20; A. A. '22-'23.



### WILLIAM EMIL NOBLE

Emil never went out for High School football, but he has starred on the Tiger football team for two years, and can play almost any position well. It surely will be hard to get a "Tiger" to fill his place.

Tiger Letter Man '22-'23; Baseball '22; Tennis Club '21; Round Table Club '23; Class Literary Society '20-'21.



### BRAXTON CRAIG DAUGHTRIDGE

Harold Lloyd, did you say? No, this is "Squat." Just as popular as the movie star, but more interested in the ladies. "Toddling" is Brack's specialty, and he is an adept at getting up social functions. Good student, loves a good time, and has a merry soul whose merriment is contagious.

Hi-Noc-Ar Staff '23; Round Table Club '23; A. A. '22-'23; Hi-Y Club '23; S. M. R. C. '23.



### MARGARET ESTELLE MOORE

Estelle believes in the saying, "When in Rome do as Rome does." She comes to school to work, but outside of school she is always ready to have some fun. She is—

"Not too serious, not too gay,

But a rare good fellow when it comes to play."

Nonpareil Society '23; Girl Scouts '23; A. A. '23.



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## ISAAC WOMBLE CALHOUN

From the time Isaac enters school until he goes out, he doesn't murmur a sound. "Well turned silence is more eloquent than words." His hobbies are geometry and baseball. In future years we expect to see him either a math. professor or a baseball star in the big leagues.

B. B. Squad '22-'23; Baseball Letter Man '22; Chase Literary Society '21; Hi-Y Club '22-'23; A. A. '22-'23; Marshal '22.

## VIVIAN BRODNAX SMITH

"Viv" has "oodles" of pep, has an abundance of ideas, is a good judge of human nature, is never still, and talks incessantly. But back of all this, "Viv" is one of the finest girls we know. She always knows her lessons, and has plenty of school spirit. She goes into everything with a snap and punch that always means success.

Last Will and Testament; '23; Hi-Noc-Ar Staff '23; Treasurer Tennis Club '23; Tennis Club '21-'22; A. A. '22-'23; Girl Scouts '23; Treasurer Edgemont Serenaders '23; Nonpareil Society '23; Girls' Club '20; Assistant Cheer Leader '23.

## ELLEN GERTRUDE PRICE

"Her voice is low, gentle, and sweet." Gertrude is unusually quiet until called on, and then she always answers promptly and correctly.

A. A. '23; "Most Timid Girl" '23.

## RICHARD HENRY GREGORY, JR.

"Snowball," with black hair and sparkling eyes, full of enthusiasm, a mass of stored-up energy, a business man from the word "go." He has yet to see a proposition he's afraid to tackle. His ambition is to go to V. M. I., and afterwards to become a successful business man, and we know that his natural ability, tact, and attractive personality will enable him to realize these.

Publicity Agent Senior Class '23; Business Manager Hi-Noc-Ar Staff '23; Business Manager Basketball '22; Business Manager Football '22; Advertising Manager Athletics '20; Tennis Club '21-'23; Football Squad '21; A. A. '20-'23; Chase Literary Society '20-'21; Round Table Club '23; Monogram Club '23; Hi-Y Club '23; S. M. R. C. '23.





### SARAH ELIZABETH HUFFINES

Although "Teeny" is small, she gives the impression of being stately and dignified. But this is only to strangers, for we who know her realize that our little "country maid" is a good sport and "right there" with the pep. Although she stoutly denies it, she has brains; but we must admit that sometimes she is loath to show them. She is about the daintiest thing in town; always neat as a pin and "*restes chi*." She is also good natured; so much so that her dimples work overtime.

Class Poetess '23; Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '22-'23; Girl Scouts '23; Girls' Club '20; "Daintiest" '23.



### EDWARD SEYBOURNE POOLE

Ed. always dresses neatly and stylishly. He is a gentleman who always has a smile and kind word for everybody. But, alas! He's in love. One can always find fresh automobile tracks on Franklin and Lexington streets.

Hi-Noc-Ar Staff '23; Round Table Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20-'21; A. A. '23; Tennis Club '23.



### BLANCHE LEWIS BURNETTE

Blanche is the prettiest girl in school, and we think the sweetest, too. If you want a favor done, there is no one that will try harder to do it for you than Blanche. She's got plenty of pep, too. You seldom see her when she's not laughing. We presume that she believes in the saying. "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Treasurer Class '20; Tennis Club '23; A. A. '22-'23; Nonpareil Society '23; Girls' Club '20; Marshal '22; "Prettiest Girl" '23.



### SOLOMON THADDEUS CHERRY

A lover of the great outdoors. Hunting 'possums, chopping down trees, playing football, and experimenting with scientific agriculture are his chief hobbies. "Pop's" a good specimen of healthy American manhood, and if some fair maiden doesn't appropriate him for her own in the near future, his success will be assured.

Football Letter Man '22-'23; Football Squad '21; Monogram Club '23; A. A. '23; Student Council '20.

## PHESINGTON EDWARD TREVATHAN

Ed. never gives any trouble in school, but he's no "mummy" by a long shot. Strong as a bull, smart as a briar, and as dependable as an old Ford; this is Ed.

Round Table Club '23; A. A. '22-'23.

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## PAT ALLEN TAYLOR

If a good time is in store "Pat" is there. Always laughing and dancing, she puts pep into every gathering; but this gives the impression of frivolity. Quite to the contrary, Pat is a serious-minded, studious girl. Her heart and soul are in everything she undertakes, as was shown by her marked success in basketball.

Basketball '20-'23; President Edgemont Serenaders '23; Tennis Club '21-'23; Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '22-'23; Girl Scouts '23; "Best Dancer" '23.

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## ESTHER MAE SULLIVAN

Esther went out for basketball this year for the first time, but that didn't hinder her. She went right in, and made a place on the first team. "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Basketball '23; Nonpareil Society '23; Tennis Club '22-'23; Girl Scouts '23; A. A. '22-'23; Girls' Club '20.

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## BERNARD MONROE SUTTON

Sutton, the speed fiend. Automobiles, motorcycles, aeroplanes—anything, just so long as it will cover the ground in less than no time. He's the same in his lessons and in all that he does, and we venture to say that if "Sut" doesn't break his neck trying to save up golden minutes for a rainy day, he will be a great success.

Football Squad '22; Baseball Letter Man '22; A. A. '22-'23.







## AVA GERTRUDE BASS

"Curiosity killed the cat." If Ava were a cat, she would have no need for the other eight lives. She is a regular "Old Curiosity Shop," but she always finds out what she wants to know, because we all like her. She is truly remarkable because, despite the fact that she is in love, she still manages to prepare her lessons.

Nonpareil Society '23; Girls' Club '20; A. A. '23.



## SAMUEL TILDEN ANDERSON

"Hello, Slim! In trouble again?" "Aw, the fellows just framed up on me once more!" Yes, the fellows are always framing up something on Sam because he is the very essence of good nature. He takes everything coming and going with a smile which starts at his lips and climbs half way up to his auburn hair before it gets through. Sam's going to be taken advantage of, but he is going to be loved, too. Good luck, Sam.

Round Table Club '23; A. A. '21-'23.



## KATHERINE MORTON

"Kat" has worked hard during her high school career, and she truly deserves the reward in store for her. Quiet, studious and determined.

Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '22-'23; Girls' Club '20.



## BRAXTON LINWOOD PERKINS

And every inch of him a gentleman! Tall, dignified, with soulful eyes. We believe "Perk" could write beautiful poetry if he only tried, but he hasn't time. He's too busy working. In school and out of school he puts his shoulder to the wheel and always comes out on top.

Round Table Club '23; Hi-Y Club '23; A. A. '23; "Most Courteous" '23.



## VIRA ELLIS EDWARDS

When you want someone to help take care of players on visiting teams, Vira always comes to the rescue. She is especially interested in taking care of one player on one particular team. But this is not all. She is always ready to do her part in anything that is started.

Nonpareil Society '23; Girl Scouts '23; A. A. '23; Girls' Club '20.

## MARION CLIFFORD FINCH

"Wong," with his dignified, studious expression, and his unassuming air. This is the impression he gives, but it is all sham. He is really very witty (very dry wit), and one of the best sports in school.

Football Letter Man '22-'23; Football Squad '20-'21; Basketball Squad '21; Baseball Squad '20-'21; Tennis Club '22; Monogram Club '23; A. A. '19-'23; Student Council '20.

## EDWIN ROBERT MCGOWAN, JR.

"Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village smithy stands"—a picture of Ed. carving his way to college and to a future with an oxy-acetylene torch, wielded in spare moments, to gather the wherewithal. Ed's another of those determined characters, determined to make good whatever befall. He's making his own way, and making it well, a good student, and a hard and conscientious worker.

Class Orator '23; Round Table Club '23; Honors from Red Oak High School; President Umathan Society '22; President Eureka Society '22; Football Squad '22; Declamation Contest '22.

## MARJORIE TAYLOR

"Little Bit" is our youngest and our smallest, but she can make plenty of fuss. She is one who always takes up for the other fellow, and we don't think anybody will ever walk over her, either. She shines in her classes, making the honor roll almost all the time. Taking her all in all, she is just a good little pal.

Class Poetess '23; Secretary Edgemont Sorenaders '23; A. A. '22-'23; Tennis Club '23; Girl Scouts '23; Girls' Club '20; Nonpareil Society '23; Substitute, Debating Team '20.





### SADIE BELLE PROCTOR

Sadie is one of our "fair damsels" from the country. She is quiet, and not given to raving. She thinks a lot of her education, because she rides in from the country every morning, no matter how bad the weather. She has her head full of knowledge when she leaves in the afternoon, too.

A. A. '23.

### ELSIE FLIGEL

If Elsie ever gets married she will have to make a great change, because at the present she surely doesn't have any tender feelings for the masculine sex. But you just wait, some day she will succumb to the fascinating ways of a fair lover.

Girls' Club '20; A. A. '23; "Greatest Woman Hater" '23.

### JESSE ETHELDRED CALHOUN

"Icky," the athlete! Football, Basketball, track, or what-not! He's in for it, anyway, and is sure to do his best. He is not backward in his lessons either, according to his teachers. In fact, we believe that "Icky" beneath his carefully slicked hair, has a powerful brain. His classmates count on his "git-in' thar."

President Junior Class '21; Football Letter Man '19-'22; Basketball Letter Man '21-'23; Baseball Letter Man '22; Baseball Squad '21; Captain Track Team '22; Tennis Team '21; Tennis Club '21-'23; Chase Literary Society '20-'21; Monogram Club '23; Hi-Y Club '22-'23.

### ALICE MAE PARKER

Alice Mae is a very quiet and reserved girl; therefore, there are only a few of us who are lucky enough to know her. She is sincere, studious, and stands well in her classes. These traits mean success.

Tennis Club '21; A. A. '23.

### EMMA LORENE SHORT

"A light heart lives long." "Lo" is always laughing or talking. But behind it all there is a true heart and a studious mind. "Lo" is frank, too! She never fails to speak her mind.

Treasurer Nonpareil Society '23; Tennis Club '23; A. A. '23; Girls' Club '20; Marshal '22.



### FRANK SMITH WILKINSON

Some folks think Frank's bashful, but don't you believe it! Those that know him, know better. "Wait" believes in, having a good time, in "making eyes" at the girls, and in keeping up with the styles, but at the same time, he is studious, conservative, and well poised.

Hi-Noc-Ar Staff '23; Tennis Club '21-'23; A. A. '20-'23; Vice-President Hi-Y Club '23; Vice-President Round Table Club '23; Chase Literary Society '20-'21; S. M. R. C. '23; Marshal '22.



### IRENE MARY SEXTON

"Still water runs deep." Irene is never disturbing, but at the same time, she is no saint. She comes to school with a smile on her face and her mind set on doing her work well; and she does it, too.

Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23; Girls' Club '2.



### HARVEY JORDAN DAUGHTRIDGE

Harvey lives close to nature. From out in the big sticks somewhere he has for these past four years trudged his weary way to Edgemont to sit at the fount of knowledge. He has made the most of his opportunities, worked hard, and we feel confident that whatever line of work he takes up he will give the same earnest whole-souled Harvey to, and that we shall hear his name again.

A. A. '23





## WALTER CLYDE STRAUGHAN

Clyde comes us to us from Durham, but in spite of that we like him. He has a gentle curl at the corners of his mouth that is rather, attractive, at least so say the gentler sex. He is quiet and unassuming, but shows his worth in the age-long war of the classroom, where he consistently emerges from the fray with a smile on his countenance and a 100 checked up on the records by his name.

A. A. '23; Round Table Club '23.



## THELMA ATHELSTONE EXUM

Thelma absolutely means business. She was up here to work, and she did it, not standing for a bit of foolishness. At the same time she was kind, appreciative, and always ready to do her part.

Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23; Girls' Club '20.



## VIOLA GERTRUDE BAKER

You should fear her "Parlez-vous." Viola is very quiet in school until a teacher wants some work done; then, she is ready to respond, especially if it's French.

Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23; Girls' Club '20.



## GEORGE DAVIS HUNTER

With a twinkle in his eye and a most solemn expression, George loves to stagger his classmates and teachers with the most profound wit emanating from the noble Class of '23. "Slow but Sure" is his policy. A hard worker, a clear thinker, with an unconquerable spirit that knows no defeat, balks at no obstacles, forges ahead! We predict for him a record that will be the pride of his class.

Trophy Bearer '23; A. A. '23.



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## MABEL ELIZABETH SKINNER

"Work, for the night is coming." Mabel surely has worked. She never makes herself conspicuous. She is considered by everyone as a conscientious, sincere, hard-working girl.

Nonpareil Society '23; Girl Scouts '23; A. A. '22-'23; Girls' Club '20.

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## MARION DOUGLAS DUNN

"The man without a temper." "Doug" surely is good natured; it seems impossible to make him mad. Besides this, he has determination, determination to win. He goes into football, basketball or his studies with his whole heart, and always comes out on top.

Football Letter Man '22; Football Squad '21; Basketball Letter Man '23; Basketball Squad '22; Secretary and Treasurer Monogram Club '23; A. A. '20-'23; Hi-Y Club '22-'23; S. M. R. C. '23.

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## WINNIE LOUISE HINTON

Look at that practical, intelligent, modest expression on her face! That's Louise all over; modest, intelligent, trustworthy, studious. We can think of no finer girl in our class than Louise.

Tennis Club '21; A. A. '23.

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## LOU HARRIET BATTS

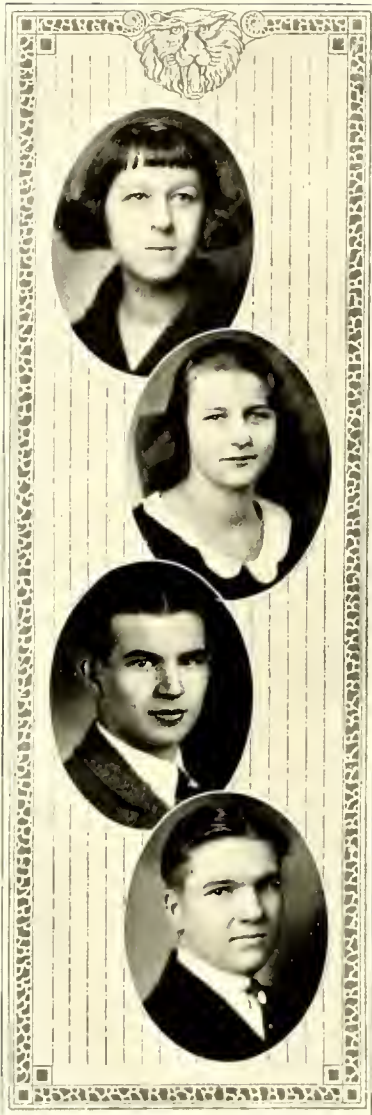
Harriet is one of the sweetest girls in our class, and the smile on her face shows it.

"She's studious, she's kind, modest and true;

More sincere, more generous than any of you."

Tennis Club '21-'23; Nonpareil Society '23; A. A. '23.





### MARGARET HALES GREEN

"An elf," for she is as sprightly as a firefly, always on the go, and never in the same place two minutes. She vies with Ava in asking questions, and some of them are so deep they defy answering. When one wants to know anything on class, one always asks Margaret, because the day doesn't pass during which Margaret doesn't recite perfectly.

Nonpareil Society '23; Tennis Club '23; A. A. '23; Girl Scouts '23; Girls' Club '20.



### ESTHER KATHERINE JOHNSON

Esther gave the outward appearance of being one of those "hard sisters," but when you learn to know her, you find out different. She is quiet, but she believes in having a good time.

Basketball Squad '21; A. A. '23; Nonpareil Society '23; Girl Scouts '23; Girls' Club '20.



### WILLIAM GUILFORD HORNE

"Slonby" is the "big boy" of our class. He believes in taking plenty of exercise, and his favorite form is "slipping." He is called the laziest boy in school, but when it's time to work, he shows the school that they have made a mistake.

Football Letter Man '20-'22; Baseball Letter Man '21; Tennis '20-'23; Monogram Club '23; Chase Literary Society '19-'21; Student Council '20; S. M. R. C. '23; "Laziest" '23.



### JOSEPH LOUIS BRAKE

Come out of the silence, Joe, and tell us who you are. Joe is a mystery. An Egyptian sphinx has nothing on him. He gets his lessons every time, and he's always on the spot when needed. We feel that there are tremendous possibilities concealed in Joe's make-up. We catch a glimpse ever so often, but his time is not yet. He's going to emerge some day and startle the world with the mind and achievements of the super-man.

Hi-Y Club '22-'23; A. A. '21-'23; Chase Literary Society '21; Marshal '22.

# The Hi-Noc-Ar

## Class History

ON looking over the commentaries on the Class of 1923 of the Rocky Mount High School, one is forced to admit that we are a class worthy of more than ordinary consideration. It is true that when we first gathered, one hundred and eighteen strong, at old C. R. I., we were not allowed to enter by the front entrance, but by the side door, into this temple of learning. This did not lessen our feeling of importance, however, for we were not Freshmen, and, therefore, a very necessary part of the school and community? We were more than gladly welcomed by the Sophomores, who had that extremely contagious disease, "hazing." But we suffered our initiation as only true martyrs to the cause of education can, and remained models for those that "are and to be". Our presence in this institution demanded the personal attention of the principal. We created a perfectly humane necessity for military drill (which was sometimes indulged in after school), and a few of us almost became non-commissioned officers. All due congratulations for this accomplishment are tendered to Mr. Mosely.

It was during this year also, a very important one of the school and on the class of 1923, that student government was tried for the first time; but because of the lack of a feeling of responsibility of our fellow-students, it was unsuccessful.

We realized the power in organized numbers; therefore our class organized, and chose as its president one of its capable and trusted members, Tom Pearsall. At the same time we selected as our flower, the Sweet Pea; as colors, Purple and White; and as motto, "B2," one which has become as famous as "Give me liberty or give me death!" When we parted in June, we were all agreed to meet at the same place three months later to take up our burden for the betterment of the world.

At the appointed time, however, we were sadly lacking in numbers; and, too, our old principal was no longer with us. We missed them all. Some of whom were toiling at home, and others (I regret to say) had been disillusioned over the poor grades which unkind teachers had inflicted upon them. Notwithstanding our decreased numbers, we were determined to make a name for the Class of '23. We rapidly began to assert our authority over the Freshmen, and even ventured to indulge in athletics. But we were not very successful in athletics that year, for, did we not have also to help get our school on the accredited list?

Each year our classmates became a more select crowd. As our number decreased we began to realize the value of true friendships.

When our Junior year came, we profited by experience and organized very early. That year we elected James Kyser president, with an entirely new staff of officers.

Along with our extreme intelligence we were very patriotic, even defying the "gods" (the faculty) and courting the wrathful displeasure of the Seniors of that year by planning a "walk-out" for Armistice Day.

But to have remained at school on November 11, 1922, would have been treason to our country. We had petitioned; we had remonstrated; we had supplicated—but all in vain. The ears of the authorities were turned to stone. But how could they understand the noble purpose of a class such as ours? Breaking the stillness of that memorable day, a great shout arose as boys and girls poured out of old Edgemont (under the restraining arms of Mr. Lohr) just at the hour when "Peace" had been signed in 1918. On their faces was the look which their ancestors bore years before, the look which meant love of liberty.

For was this not the celebration of Armistice Day? We expected a rising vote of congratulations for our patriotism, but those interested will find a full account in almost any old paper. The time is too short to describe further our publicity; and, too, we are very modest and unassuming.

We have been placed in many a difficult and harassing position upholding those worthy traditions which our class embodies. Any patriotic people (and we are patriotic) respect their flag, and desire others to do so.

Imagine our surprise when, coming to school one beautiful spring morning, we saw a flag floating merrily in the breeze. It bore the colors and year number of the class of '22. Dire looks were flashed in the Junior Class, and vengeance was sworn. In secrecy, a purple and white flag with huge letters, '23, was made. On the following night the pride of our hearts was raised, the old flag taken down, and the pole covered with grease. Next day orders came from the office that it was to be taken down. The Fire Department was called; all the school waited. When the flag was lowered a fight ensued, outclassing any other in the history of the school. Some of the boys (Seniors, of course) were "knocked out," and several bore scars for weeks. We still have our flag as a souvenir of the battle.

# The Hi-Noc-Ar

That the Juniors must give the Seniors some entertainment or otherwise diversified form of amusement, is an unwritten law. We fulfilled this law by giving a banquet, which even the Seniors and the Faculty admit was a success. Thus, are recorded what we, the Class of 1923, consider the most important happenings of our Junior year.

The minor inventions, discoveries, accomplishments, etc., of the Class of '23 must be omitted. It is really hard to confine the accomplishments of so great a class as this to so small a space. We, fifty-five strong and steady Seniors, shine out in all our glory, which cannot be dimmed, but the time is too short and the space is too small to mention more than that power which we have yielded in R. M. H. S. this year, and which cannot be ignored. We have often proved to you how well we can sing, dance, read, recite, and perform in any entertainment before the public. We have certain people in our class who are very talented and versatile, having engagements for every morning in the week. Our members are frequently called upon for speeches, or recitations. We are always ready to impart to others that knowledge which we have gathered in large portions for four long years.

We do not claim the entire credit for old R. M. H. S.'s standing in athletics, but yet we are not too modest to admit that we have won many honors for our class and school. Our boys' athletic teams have a special coach, who is also a member of the faculty. Quite a number of our class have become Star-men or Letter-men. An additional incentive to good work on the Girls' Basketball Team has been added by the awarding of letters to those who have played regularly and well. Our class takes the credit for this impetus to better athletics on the part of the girls.

As a leader in all the improvements of High School in which we, as Seniors, have had an important part, we have had our same dependable President, "Kike" Kyser, and allied with him, our Principal, Mr. C. Humphreys, who succeeded Mr. Lohr.

We boast as the greatest achievement this year the editing of this Annual, the second volume of the Hi-Noc-Ar. The first volume was not entirely successful, but we pride ourselves that, profiting by the mistakes and accomplishments of our predecessors, we have made this a decided success.

This is a very abridged history of the Class of 1923.

We are not using the vivid language of imagination lest we be charged with undue self-appreciation. But suffice it to say that while the Class of 1923, from the beginning, has an enviable record, it is only a glimpse of the great things it foretells. And now, from grave and revered Seniors in the school, we must step out, alone, one and all, mere Freshmen, into Life's School.

HAZEL KING.



## Last Will and Testament of Senior Class of 1923

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IN behalf of my client, the Class of 1923, of Edgemont High School of the City of Rocky Mount, State of North Carolina, United States of America, I have called you together on this serious and solemn occasion to listen to her last will and testament, and to receive from her dying hand the few gifts she has to bestow in her last moments.

We, the Senior Class, being of simple mind, but considering the uncertainty of the days we have to tell others what we think of them, do make and declare this our last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former wills or promises.

### ITEM I.

To Mr. Wilson, our Superintendent; to Mr. Humphreys, our Principal; to our Faculty, and to our Board of Trustees, we leave our deep and sincere thanks for their untiring efforts and undivided interest in providing the necessary equipment, and in aiding us so that we might reach our present enviable positions.

### ITEM II.

To our school we leave our benevolent influence, and trust that it will so fill the halls and rooms that each succeeding class may attain as great success as we hope we have.

### ITEM III.

To the Juniors we leave our love, and our spirit of co-operation, with the hope that they may "carry on" even as we. We also bequeath to them a magnifying glass with which to find our privileges. With tears and sobs we give them our beloved class rooms only under the condition that they be well preserved, and that the unmarred desks be left in their present beauty. We will not dispose of individual desks on account of the jealousies which might ensue, but Margaret Green has requested that her desk be passed on to Daisy Dell Gay, so that her propensity for asking foolish questions may not die out.

### ITEM IV.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our cherished dignity. We hope that from this will arise that same serious-minded attitude which gave us such a responsibility in our work.

### ITEM V.

To the Freshman Class we leave a place in the school, and the hope that when they stand in our places they will have only added to the fame of the Edgemont High School. We also leave to them this motto: "To be seen, and not heard." To the Freshman girls we leave Lib Jenkins' make-up, as our observation has shown us that they are in dire need of such. We, in our sophistication, feel that we can advise them as to its proper use.

### ITEM VI.

The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they may be accepted, not as worthless things lavishly thrown away because we can no longer keep them, but as valuable assets to those who may receive them, and a continual reminder of the generosity of heart displayed in our fine and full bestowal:

FIRST.—To Mr. Humphreys we leave a varied collection of dorins to add to the collection which he has so carefully preserved.

# THE WILLS

SECOND.—To those of the Faculty who most need it we bequeath some of Miss Ricks' sweet disposition.

THIRD.—To Miss Smith we leave a private secretary, that she may have all the time she wants for dates.

FOURTH.—To the school we leave a special militia to guard our vanishing books, pencils and tablets.

FIFTH.—To Joe Bobbitt we leave Kike Kyser's ability to bluff. Perhaps this will give him a much needed rest.

SIXTH.—To the poor, rattle brained student who needs it most, we leave Helen Cochran's knowledge of the universe in whole or in part.

SEVENTH.—Doug Dunn has been prevailed upon to part with some of the magnetism which makes him so attractive to girls. He asks that it be given to Fred Jones.

EIGHTH.—To Lil Braswell, who has a varied supply of expressions, we leave all ours. Pat Taylor absolutely refuses to part with her favorite, "Oh, foot!"

NINTH.—To Ham Hannah, who has slick black hair, we leave Thad Cherry's patch of gray hair, which he got from hard study. Perhaps, for the same reason, Ham will add to them.

TENTH.—Marjorie Taylor (this is indeed a sacrifice) leaves to Mary Louise McDearman some of her petiteness.

ELEVENTH.—"Zeke" Calhoun, having no further use for his faithful horse and buggy, tearfully bequeaths them to Bruce Savage, whom he hopes will give them the proper exercise in his attempts to get "Young."

TWELFTH.—To Carrie Frances Herring, Gertrude Price leaves some of her timidity. Do I hear shouts of approval?

THIRTEENTH.—To our stout waste basket, which has received many unwanted things, we add one more blow—Henry Gregory's temper.

FOURTEENTH.—To Jack Taylor, Icky Calhoun leaves some of his size and strength. Perhaps this will give him a start.

FIFTEENTH.—To Pauline Wasky, whose voice is rarely heard, we leave Edwin McGowan's oratorical ability.

SIXTEENTH.—To Margaret Burnette is left some of Cleo Jenkins' modesty. We hope they'll both prosper by the change.

SEVENTEENTH.—To Altemise Boyd, Hazel King leaves her athletic prowess, in hope that she will develop into an Amazon.

EIGHTEENTH.—To William Kincheloe, whose eyes shine from the holy desire to learn, we leave Marion Finch's ability to avoid work.

NINETEENTH.—Last, but not least, Braxton Perkins and Charlie Herrington ask that their courtesy be divided equally among the school.

We, herewith, do name and appoint Kerney Mangum executor of this document, and we do charge him that he attend to the distributing of these bequests to the aforesaid beneficiaries to the best of his ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Class of 1923, the testators, have to this, our will, written on two sheets of parchment, set our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

VIVIAN SMITH.

## Senior Class Poem



*The Nineteen Twenty-three Senior Class  
Comes now to bid its last adieu.  
Sweet days that we together knew  
Have gone to come in Life's Review.  
With heavy hearts we leave these halls;  
To them our youthful memories cling.  
Our teachers dear, and well-tried friends,  
To you our heart-felt love we bring.*

*To R. M. H. S. praise we bring;  
To swell your glory will be our aim.  
We have fought our fight; we have finished our course;  
Now, '24, use your mental force.  
May your hearts be glad and your spirits bold,  
As we usher you into the fold.  
And now good-bye; we've had our say;  
For '24 we have paved the way.*



WEATHER—Fair and  
Warmer today.

# The Evening Telegram

Rocky Mount Leads  
The Way Every Day.

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PRICE 5 CENTS

## MISS GERTRUDE PRICE TODAY DEFEATED MR. WADE TAYLOR AS GOVERNOR OF N. C.

### NEW PRESIDENT. R. J. REYNOLDS CO.

#### Mr. Edward Trevathan Elected President of This Large Tobacco Concern

Mr. Edward Trevathan has been officially announced President of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. Trevathan has been private secretary to the Superintendent of Education, Miss Esther Johnson. In his place was appointed Miss Irene Sexton, who is well fitted to fill the position.

#### New President of Potato Growers Co-operative Association Elected

Tarboro, N. C., June 5.—At the convention of the Potato Growers Co-operative Association held recently in Tarboro, Harvey J. Daughtridge, prominent farmer of Edgecombe county was elected president of this organization.

Mr. Daughtridge is very capable and the members of the Association are satisfied of the progress he will make.

### BEARCATS AND TIGERS CLASH

Tigers win by score of 3 to 6. This team that hasn't been defeated is found to be composed almost entirely of old R. M. H. S. stars. In the line-up which follows, we find nine of the eleven men to be schoolmates. Tigers: Left End, Will Huff; Left Tackle, Ed. McGowan; Left Guard, Charlie Herrington; Center, Worth Joyner; Right Guard M. C. Finch; Right Tackle, Thad Cherry; Right End, G. T. Cole; Quarterback, Doug Dunn; Left Halfback, B. Sutton; Right Halfback, J. Calhoun; Fullback, R. Munn. Bearcats: Left End, Roberts; Left Tackle, Bill Killinger; Left Guard, Dick Gurley; Center, Bill Blount; Right Tackle, Rinehart; Left End, Muller; Quarterback, "Bo" McMillan; Left Halfback, "Red" Johnson; Right Halfback, Tommy Parks; Fullback, Covington.

Miss Doris Ivey has returned from King's School of Oratory where she graduated with honors.

### WEEVIL EXPERTS TO HOLD MEETING

#### Specialists In Agricultural Work to Discuss "How to Fight the Boll Weevil"

A meeting of unusual interest to the farmers, as well as to the other business interests generally, will be held in the auditorium of the Edgemont High School of Rocky Mount, June 30, 1933. The subject for discussion will be "How to Fight the Boll Weevil in 1933." The visiting speakers will be Isaac Calhoun, boll weevil expert of the government and Joe Brake, director of soil improvement committee.

### WILSON FIRM IS LICENSED

Joyner's Gentlemen's Store, incorporated, was chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday with a capital of \$25,000. Officers are: G. E. Joyner, president; Braxton Daughtridge, vice-president; Braxton Perkins, secretary and treasurer.

## WILKINSON TO BE JUDGE

Frank S. Wilkinson of Raleigh was yesterday appointed by Elizabeth Jenkins, chief Justice of Supreme Court, to be a special judge to hold the common pleas court for Forsyth County, commencing July 15.

## Strong Appeal Made by Head of Armenian Relief Fund Before Students of Salem College

Winston, N. C. June 5,—Miss Vivian Smith, head of the Armenian Relief Fund, made a very interesting and appealing talk before the assembled students of Salem College.

Miss Smith's charming personality as well as her story of the sufferings of the Armenians is responsible for the wonderful results of her appeal.

## REVIVAL BEGINS THIS WEEK

A revival at the First Baptist Church of this city will begin Sunday, June 8, 1933. Rev. Samuel T. Anderson will preach and Miss Katherine Morton will conduct the singing. Miss Helen Cochran, who has just returned from a missionary trip into Africa, will be one of the most interesting speakers.

## SHARPSBURG SCHOOL .. OPENS

The Sharpshurg High School opened Monday morning with the following corps of able teachers: Principal, Farmer Pearson; Latin, Margaret Greene; Science, Louise Hinton; French, Ava Bass; Mathematics, Alice Mae Parker.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Pat Taylor, better known as Mlle. Patrizia, the wonderful classic dancer, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, on Church Street.

Miss Hattie Batts, the Great Political Leader of the Democratic Party, accompanied by her secretary, Elsie Fligel, was called home on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, the most noted pianist in the Metropolitan Opera Company, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Poole, of Tarboro are visiting in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins.

Come to the "Midnight Frolic" on the roof of the Grand Theater. It is open from 12:00 to 2.30. Manager, G. D. Hunter.

For good reading try this new French novel by Viola Baker. "Le Gentilhomme Célèbre."

Miss Hazel King has returned to the city from Sargents' Physical Training School, where she was a director. Misses Hazel King and Esther Sullivan have returned to the city.

Try the Ardlussa Tea Room for food served country style. Waffles and Fried Chicken a specialty. Managers, Misses Mabel Skinner, Sadie Proctor and Thelma Exum.

For interesting and helpful reading, select from the list of C. Straughan's delightful short stories and articles. We especially recommend "Chewing Gum and Its Use."

For board and rooms apply to Misses Vira Edwards and Estelle Moore, 119 Tarboro Street. Special rates to members of visiting ball teams.

Miss Betty Jenkins, who has lately signed a three-year contract with Thos. H. Ince, has returned to the city before beginning her first picture.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Among the numerous parties given in honor of Miss Blanche Burnette, whose engagement has been recently announced to James K. Kyser, Emperor of Advertising was the one last evening at the home of Miss Lorene Short.



## The Value of an Education to a High School Boy

**A**S the darkness of the centuries slowly disappears and vanishes into the light, we realize we are living in the dawn of a new born day, in a great period of reconstruction. Everywhere we hear the call for good education and citizenship. Are we intelligent enough to hear this call? If not, are we going to prepare ourselves for this call; or are we going to halt where we are? But before we stop, let us pause just a moment and think. Recall the time when we were infants playing on the nursery floor. How our mothers planned our futures! How they built all their hopes in life on us! How they sent us to school that first morning with our primary readers under our arms! How they smilingly met us when we returned home! How glad they were when we finished grammar school, and how closely they watched us in high school, because they realized that high school was to decide whether we continued to higher education or not! How some of our mothers have sacrificed in order to put us where we are! Do we appreciate it? Are we going to stop where we are after our mothers have helped us by encouragement over this much of the rough journey, and let their joys, hopes, and ambitions in life be destroyed, their sacrifices and troubles all these years be wasted and in vain? Are we going to show our appreciation by stopping or by continuing our education, and thus bring our parents' hopes in life to a reality?

Let every Senior who graduates from high school this year enter some college. Higher education should be the dominant thought of the present high school boy.

This is a great age of specialization in every line of work. Let us specialize in something. Our country and human need are calling for specialists in agriculture, manufacturing, teaching, and all kinds of professional culture.

The farmer has used his brains in tilling the soil. He is producing by means of his college education twice the quantity on half the soil. He is forming co-operative associations that he may receive more benefits from his products. The manufacturer is, by means of his education, using the most modern machinery, and is producing more and better goods at a very small sum. The United States is producing more goods than any other country in the world. And the profession of teaching is the foundation upon which we have to build our future, for the children who are being taught today are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

The schools, the colleges, and the universities are moulding and shaping the lives which are intrusted to their teaching. These institutions are to prepare the thousands of merchants, scientists, artists, poets and statesmen for their vocations. These professions are the things each nation has to guard, encourage and produce, because they are her life's very blood. The living light of intelligence is what each nation wants. The ability to supply the country's need and the need of humanity is the sole justification of higher education. It relies on no traditional claims for support; it urges no exemptions for difficult tasks. It is ready to stand or fall in the harness of vital service as the typical American for our present and future civilization.

In days of old, when our country was in its infancy, the physical world had to be mastered. Man was judged by his skill with the knife, his use of the rifle, and the number of rails he could split in a day. Even in the days of the Indians one was judged to be a great warrior or chief by the scalps he carried. But today the mental world must be mastered. This mastery will come only through education.

The fate of our nation rests on mental knowledge gained through high school, college and university training. Through such knowledge the mechanic was made into an engineer, the carpenter into an architect, the boat-builder into a naval constructor. The one-story buildings have been changed into skyscrapers. This was made possible by discovering the use of steel and cement. Behind the cotton boll on which rests the store, the bank, and the factory, lie the use of fertilizer.

# Hi-Noc-Hr

In a century we have been changed from a simple, physical, self-supporting, agricultural life into a mental, manufacturing and commercial life. This is a matter of consequence. Our present civilization is asking for something more than knowledge; it is asking for men that know how to handle knowledge, and it is ready to pay any price for such men of high education.

A business man from Charlotte said a few years ago, while making a talk at the University of North Carolina, that he could place ten men at ten thousand dollars a year in Southern enterprises, but, he added bitterly, that he could not find the men.

Where are we going to find the maximum efficiency man—this man that can manage men; one who has enslaved knowledge to a perfection, and masters steadily widening fields of knowledge and business that Southern life asks for? The answer is from higher education.

Classmates, you have been shown the value of an education, and I feel confident that by following the thoughts through this oration you have learned that this is an age of specialization in all branches of work. You have seen the value of education to agriculture and manufacturing. The old world of physical energy being replaced by brain energy has been pointed out to you. You have been shown how the mental world has to be mastered, and mastery is stressed through specific instances of higher education.

The doors of the college are open to you and, after four years of college, the universities are beckoning to you to accept this call of higher education. The University of North Carolina says: "No ambitious youth is turned away from our door for lack of means;" so splendid opportunities are before you, and remember that in this life you belong to the most privileged (I may say the only privileged class in the world). I do not mean that you are registered in college, but I do mean that you are permitted to register or work under the best conditions in order to work freely, loyally, and wholly for all that we hold precious.

Let this year mark a great and definite step in your individual growth. Accept the call of higher education, and make the institution the birthplace and mother of that best product of any civilization. Be masterful, intelligent men and women of this universe of mental culture, eternally loyal to your highest nature of mental training. Always advocate and stress to your utmost the meaning and value of higher education to the high school boy.

EDWIN R. MCGOWAN, JR.



## Why We Came to R. M. H. S.

To study????!!	SENIOR CLASS
Jail was full	SLOUBY HORNE
That's the secret	ALICE MAE PARKER
To get a diploma	HELEN COCHRAN
To set the styles for boys	FRANK WILKINSON
To leave "her" behind	CLYDE STRAUGHAN
Jest 'cause	MABEL SKINNER
To learn the city ways	SADIE PROCTOR
Nearly ran 'em crazy at home	HENRY GREGORY
I don't know	VIOLA BAKER
Ma and pa made me	LORENE SHORT
It was the nearest asylum	VIVIAN SMITH
To learn to be an orator	EDWARD MCGOWAN
Reasons innumerable	ESTELLE MOORE
To see the good looking girls!??	ED. POOLE
You'll never know	ESTHER SULLIVAN
I like the rural atnosphere in the room	DOUG. DUNN
Wanted to be a dignified Senior	CLEO JENKINS
To learn how to be pretty	LIB JENKINS
To ask questions	AVA BASS
Wanted to grow up	MARJORIE TAYLOR
To have a big time	WILL HUFF
To furnish dignified element!?!	M. C. FINCH
To learn to speak in public	GEORGE HUNTER
'Cause I liked Latin?!?!	HAZEL KING
To crack jokes	EDWARD TREVATHAN
Wouldn't do to tell	WADE TAYLOR
To give the teachers trouble?!?!?	SAM ANDERSON



## Why We Came to R. M. H. S.

I wanted to master Math.	ISAAC CALHOUN
Hereditary instincts	ESTHER JOHNSON
To cut up	HATTIE BATTS
To go to sleep	WORTH JOYNER
"Ambish"	THELMA EXUM
To "stump" the faculty	MARGARET GREEN
To keep quiet for Miss Smith	ICKY CALHOUN
Was anxious to get "Dunn"	TEENEY HUFFINES
Desire to be studious	CHARLIE HERRINGTON
To work hard	KATHERINE MORTON
My future was at stake	JOE BRAKE
To write notes	VIRA EDWARDS
Liked to argue about agriculture	THAD CHERRY
To vamp Miss Creighton	BRAXTON DAUGHTRIDGE
Needed vocal exercise	GERTRUDE PRICE
Warn't good for nothin' else	DORIS IVEY
To tease girls	BERNARD SUTTON
Mama told me not to tell	EDGAR JOYNER
To raise a "rough house"?!??!	BRAXTON PERKINS
To learn how to walk quietly	EMIL NOBLES
To imitate a pig	FARMER PEARSON
To take dancing under Mr. Barden	BETTY JENKINS
To be admired	BLANCHE BURNETTE
Didn't want to go to Pleasant Hill	LOUISE HINTON
To learn how to pronounce "three"	HARVEY DAUGHTRIDGE
Have to pass through town	PAT TAYLOR
Desire to be with boys	ELSIE FLIGEL
To furnish the comedy relief	KIKE KYSER
It was close to Red Oak	IRENE SEXTON



## "SENIOR SNAPSHOTS"

# 35 Hi-De-A!



"SENIOR SNAPSHOTS"

"Is LIB JENKINS, a CHEMIST?"  
 "No. THAT'S HER DRESSING TABLE."

# SEEN YER!

"DING BUST IT" BISCUITS

KATHERINE  
 MORTON  
 BLUSHES WHEN  
 SHE SEES A  
 PILE OF UN-  
 DRESSED  
 LUMBER.



"AIN'T HELP THAT," MR. HUMPHREYS

"JUST LIKE PAVEMENT"  
 CHARLIE HERRINGTON  
 "64"  
 "KEE QUIET" ZEEK!

"AW QUIT"-LIB

"MAM?"-SNOWBALL

"WELL, HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE  
 THAT E MUTE?"-WADE TAYLOR

ALWAYS BUILD YOUR  
 CHICKEN COOP IN THE  
 MIDDLE OF THE CHICKEN  
 YARD SO THE CHICKENS  
 WON'T HAVE SO FAR TO  
 GO.

PROF. WHAT KIND OF  
 TEA IS USED IN  
 RUSSIA?

FRANK W.-T.N.T.

GERTRUDE PRICE DROPPED ALGEBRA-  
 SHE COULDN'T WORK AN IMPROPER FRACTION.

IF THE LATITUDE OF  
 THE EQUATOR IS ZERO  
 WHY IS IT SO HOT DOWN  
 THERE? MARGARET GREEN

"CARLYLE'S FATHER WAS  
 NAMED CARLYLE WAGENETHE?"  
 BLANCHE BONNETTE

"BABE RUTH"-OUR ENGLISH TEACHER  
 "WAIT A MINUTE"-BLANCHE

MARJORIE TAYLOR WANTS  
 TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT  
 YOU COULD AN AUTOMOBILE BY  
 STRIPPING THE GEARS



THE JUNIORS



# JUNIORS



THE JUNIOR CLASS



## Junior Class Roll



BARTHOLOMEW, RUSSELL	HILLIARD, FOY
BATSON, JAMES	HINSON, LESLIE
BEALE, DAHLIA	HUDLER, MARY JUNE
BELKNAP, MAE	HUNTER, AGNES
BOBBITT, JOE	JARMAN, ELIZABETH
BOND, IRMA	JAMES, PAUL
BOYD, ATERMISE	JENKINS, FRANCIS
BRAKE, ALTON	JONES, FRED
BROWN, ROSA	MCDEARMAN, MARY L.
BURNETTE, MARGARET	MUNN, RANDOLPH
CARTER, ETHEL	NORDSTROM, ERNEST
CHERRY, WILLIAM	PARKER, LOUISE
CHRISTMAN, LAWRENCE	PEARSON, DOSSEY
CUTHRELL, MAMIE	PITT, LUCILE
DAIL, BEATRICE	PITT, HATTIE MAE
DAUGHTRIDGE, ALBERT	PROCTOR, JOSIE
DAUGHTRIDGE, GIFFIN	PROCTOR, THURMAN
DAUGHTRY, SADIE	QUICK, HOWARD
DAVENPORT, VIVIAN	ROBBINS, LUCILE
DEW, HOWARD	RUFFIN, DAISY
EDWARDS, RUTH	SAVAGE, BRUCE
FARMER, JACK	SHORE, REESE
GAY, DAISY DELL	SIMPSON, JANET
GODWIN, RUTH	STRICKLAND, ROY
GORDON, HILDA	THORPE, VIRGINIA
GORHAM, BRUCE	THORPE, SEABURY
GORHAM, RALPH	VAUGHN, LUCILE
GRIFFIN, CHARLES	WALLACE, VIVIAN
HADDEN, JOHN	WELLS, LOUISE
HALES, GEORGE	WEISIGER, MARY YOUNG
HAMPTON, FRANCIS	WHELESS, LUCILE
HEARNE, ROBERT	WILKINSON, SARAH
HERRING, CARRIE FRANCES	WILLOUGHBY, BEATRICE
WINTERS, ELIZABETH	

## Junior Juggles



Mr. Ormond: "Your answer is as clear as mud."

Jim Vause: "Well, that covers the ground, doesn't it?"



Teacher: "The bullet is driven out of the gun by the force of the gas produced by the explosion of the powder, and—"

Bright Boy: "I always thought a bullet was lead."



Mr. Humphreys: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

William Cherry: "That's why so many of us flunk on exams."



Said the boy to the girl:

"I'll put my arms around you."

Said the girl to the boy:

"I'll be held if you do."



The following excuse was sent by Mrs. Gilhooley to Mr. Humphreys: "Please excuse Mike for absence from school yesterday. He got wet in the A. M. and was sick in the P. M."



Mr. Ormond: "Bus, what is steam?"

Bus: "Water gone crazy with the heat."



Hub: "If you saw Snag Proctor riding down the street on a mule, what fruit would you think of?"

Bub: "I don't know; what?"

Hub: "A pear."



As a be-vamp George Hales would make a good Bolshevik.



Miss Smith: "If the President, Vice-President and members of the Cabinet would die, who would officiate?"

William Cherry (thoughtfully): "The undertaker."



Miss Wilson: "What is the tense of, 'I am beautiful?'"

Dippy Hearn: "Remote past."



Mr. Ormond: "Well, I've taught you all I know, and now you don't know anything."



# SOPHOMORE



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

## Sophomore Class Roll

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ADAMS, ETHEL	HENRY, BETSY
ANDERSON, MARY E.	HERRING, JAMES
ANDERSON, REDMOND	HINTON, ETHEL
BARNES, GRACE	HOBGOOD, JOSEPH
BASS, LEOATA	HUFF, ELEASE
BASSFORD, RUSSELL	JACKSON, LESLIE
BATTS, MARGARET	JORDAN, MARGARET
BLACKWELL, MABEL	KING, MARY
BLOUNT, DOROTHY	LEVIN, ISRAEL
BOBBITT, RALPH	LEWIS, MARGARET
BONE, THERON	LINDSEY, JAMES
BOYD, MARGARET	MELVIN, ELMER
BRAKE, HALLIE	McGEE, HARRY
BRASWELL, EMILY	McGOWAN, CARL
BRASWELL, LILLIAN	McINTYRE, WILLIAM
BROCK, ELSIE	ODOM, VIRA
BROWNING, DAVID	PARISH, MARGARET
BULLOCK, ETHEL	PARISH, WILLIAM
CALHOUN, MARION	PARKER, GLADYS
CHERRY, ANNIE	PARKER, FRANK
CARR, JAMES	PETWAY, WILLIAM
COGHILL, PAULINE	PITT, LUCILE
COOPER, ROBERT	POOLE, JOE
CRAIGHILL, DOROTHY	QUICK, MARION
DAIL, LIVINGSTONE	REAVES, MARGARET
DANIEL, GIDEON	ROBERTS, LAWRENCE
DAUGHTRIDGE, LAWRENCE	ROBBINS, ALICE
DAUGHTRIDGE, MAURICE	SADLER, SALLIE B.
DAVENPORT, MAE	SELLERS, LENA
DEW, LOIS	SHAGENA, ANNIE
DUNN, ROY	SHORT, REBECCA
EASON, SARAH	SMITH, EVANGILE
FARMER, BEN	SODEN, HARRY
FENNER, JULIAN	SPEARS, CHESTER
FLIGEL, PAUL	STEVENSON, SALLIE
FLYE, EMMA	TAYLOR, GERTRUDE
GRADY, ELBERT	TAYLOR, JOHN
GRANTHAM, BOWDEN	TURNER, EVELYN
GRIFFIN, HENRY	VANN, JOHN
GRIFFIN, CAROL	WALLER, ABE
HADDEN, GRACE	WARD, KERBY
HAMILTON, SUE	WELLS, RAYMOND
HARRELL, GEORGE	WELLS, MABEL
HENDLEY, ELIZABETH	WIMBERLY, FRANCES
HENRY, ANNIE M.	WILSON, ADDIE

## Sophomore Sinkers



Teacher: "Bill, take the chewing gum out of your mouth and put your feet in."



After reviewing Algebra for a week, Mr. Barden said: "Is there anything else you'll wish for me to work?"

Sallie B. Sadler: "Yes, Mr. Barden, expand for us."

"Some of these times you are going to fool me one time too many."—Mr. Barden.



Wanted to Know: "What color Jameson Bunn's face really is."



It is reported that Miss Wilson is serving English in four courses.



Mr. Barden: "Sue, you're slightly nervous, I see."

Sue: "No, Mr. Barden, I'm just taking my morning exercises."



Ethiel Adams says that the first time he went to the moving pictures, the piano-player made so much noise he couldn't hear what the players said.



Hallie: "I've often wondered—"

Dorothy: "What about?"

Hallie: "About all my life."



"Please pull down the window. It's raining and all my curls will come out."—Sallie.



"Now, you'll have to keep quiet."—Miss Wilson.



"There's a certain corner in the class of 9-c,  
Where the teachers always have to be;  
They look and they stare,  
And they do a lot more,  
But they never will break up the Filthy Four."



Lawrence Roberts was found making love to Rosa Brown.



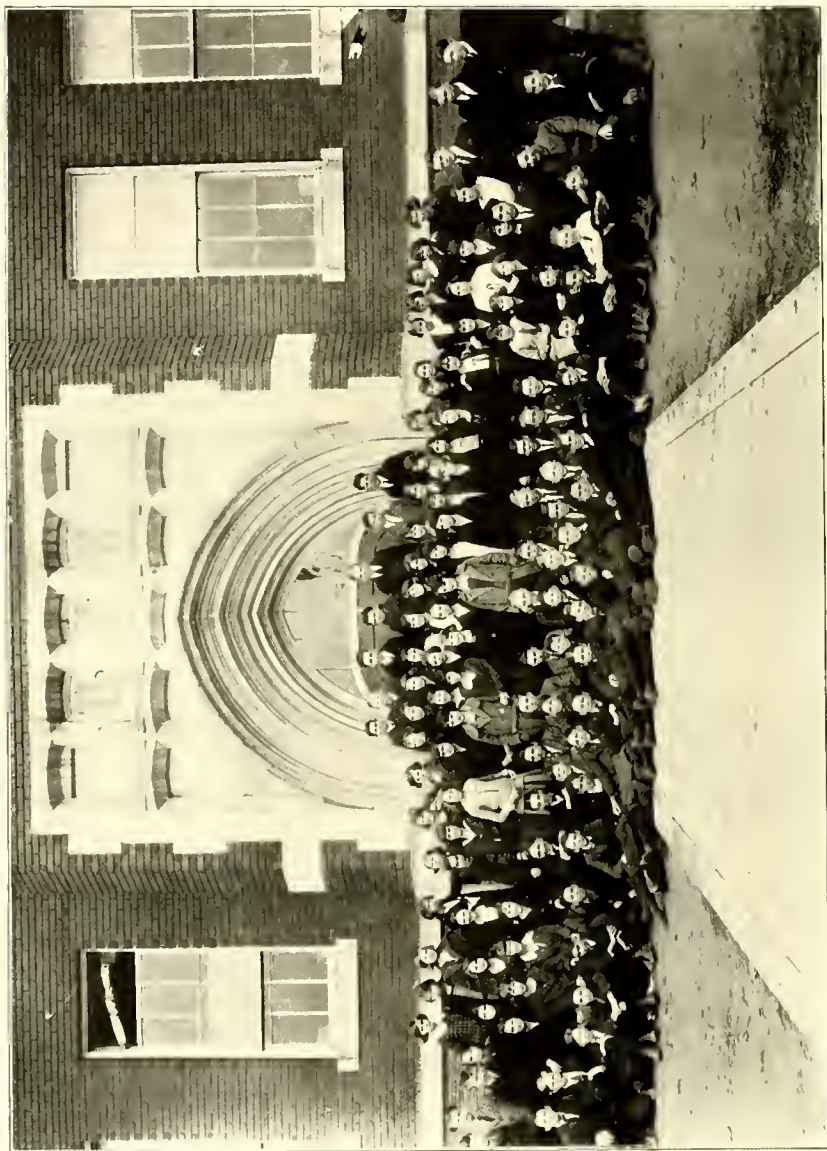
# FRESHMAN-CLASS

## HIGH SCHOOL



ABERNATHY, S	BREWER, M. - DAUGHTRIDGE, C	FORREST, S	GUPTON, O	JENKINS, M	KEEL, W
BAINES, R.	BULLOCK, E	FOUNTAIN, D	HANNAH, H	JOHNSON, M	KINCHELOE, H
BATTLE, J.	BULLOCK, L	FOUNTAIN, M	HARRIS, M	JONES, M	KNIGHT, N
BATTLE, M.	BULLOCKE	FOWLER, W	HIGGS, C	JONES, O	LACY, V
BEALE, N.	CALHOUN, M. - DIXON, W.	FOWLER, O	HOLLINGSWORTH, M	JOYNER, B. - LANCASTER, J	
BELL, E.	CARTER, E. - DOVE, C	GARDNER, J	HOLTON, H	JOYNER, R. - LANCASTER, H	
BLOW, E.	CULLIFER, L	GAY, J. K	HUDSON, W	JOYNER, H	LANE, J
BOBBITT, W.	DAIL, G.	GLAUNER, L	JACKSON, D	JOYNER, L	LEWIS, E
BOYER, J.	DAVIS, C. L	GORHAM, M	JAMES, B	KALTMAN, L	LEWIS, M
BLUE, D.	DARROW, M	GRADY, E	JENNINGS, W	KEELE, C. M	LITTLE, M. R
	FARRIS, C				

LONG, E	NEAL, V	PROCTOR, E	SCHORR, J. T.	WEAVER, P.
LUCAS, J. B.	OBRIEN, M.	QUIGLEY, J.	SHORE, M.	WEAVER, M.
MALLESON, R. - OUTERBRIDGE, W.		RANDOLPH, E.	SHORE, M.	WHITEHEAD, W.
MAY, C	- OUTERBRIDGE, M.	REYNOLDS, H.	SHORE, M.	WHITENURST, M.
MAY, V.	PARISH, W.	RICE, H.	SLATER, W.	WIGGINS, L.
MCLEMORE, E.	PARRISH, L.	RICKS, R.	SMITH, L.	WILLIFORD, E.
MEDLEY, I.	PEARSON, E.	SADLER, H.	STARKEY, M.	WINSTEAD, R.
MELTONE, E.	PETERSON, L. R.	SADLER, A.	STENCIL, L.	WOOD, G.
MOORE, C.	PITT, P.	SAVAGE, G.	TAYLOR, E.	WOODROW, E.
MOYE, W.	POULNOT, H.	SAVAGE, J.	THURMAN, W.	
			WARD, L.	



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

# ATHLETICS





## Personnel of R. M. H. S. Football Team

MUNN, q. b.	SUTTON, sub. h. b.
BRAKE, p. c.	VAUSE, c.
R. DUNN, l. c.	NEAL, sub. g.
D. DUNN, h. b.	JOYNER, sub. c.
HORNE, f. b.	CALHOUN, h. b.
CHRISTMAN, g.	HANNAH, sub. t.
FINCH, t.	HARRELL, sub. t.
JONES, t.	B. SAVAGE, sub. g.
CERRY, c.	BRADLEY, sub. c.
HEARNE, sub. q. b.	GRIFFIN, sub. c.
T. CERRY, t.	J. SAVAGE, sub. c.
JAMES, g.	HERRINGTON, g.
QUICK, sub. f. b.	

## Results of Season of 1922

R. M. H. S.	0	Red Oak . . .	13
R. M. H. S.	0	New Bern . .	27
R. M. H. S.	6	Wake Forest . .	12
R. M. H. S.	0	Petersburg . . .	12
R. M. H. S.	0	Raleigh . . .	21

## Championship Series

R. M. H. S.	18	Red Oak . . .	6
R. M. H. S.	11	Kinston . . .	0
R. M. H. S.	6	Roanoke Rapids . .	6
R. M. H. S.	12	Roanoke Rapids . .	6
R. M. H. S.	0	New Bern . . .	31
R. M. H. S.	86	Opponents . . .	134





FOOTBALL TEAM

## Football, 1922



THE Rocky Mount High School has no reason to view with disfavor the accomplishments of the 1922 football team. Starting with practically raw material, Coach Ormond developed this year's squad into real fighting contenders for the championship. From "Bus" down to the smallest man on the team, every last man fought hard and played a clean game.

The improvement shown in the team's playing during the season was most remarkable, but it shows just what the High School boys are capable of. At the first of the season the Rocky Mount eleven met defeat on every hand; but in the championship series, after hard and continued practice, they reversed the situation: First, Red Oak, our ancient rival, went down to defeat; then, Kinston; next Roanoke Rapids, and we were conquered only by the champions of Eastern Carolina—New Bern.

In the years to come, when we fondly look back over these pages, our memories will be stirred by the scenes of the gridiron where the "Black and Gold" bucked, and plunged, tackled and passed, and fought like demons. We shall remember with pride the R. M. H. S. football team of 1922.



## Tiger Personnel



From left to right, bottom row: Woodrow, Tackle; Rose, Sub.; Jennings, Center; Bobbitt, End and Q. B.; Whitehead, End; Murray, H. B. and End. Second row: Kyser, Coach; Farris, Guard; Browning, H. B.; Johnson, Q. B.; Daughtridge, Guard; Burnette, Sub; Barden, Assistant Coach. Top row: Thorpe, Sub.; Noble, F. B.; Hinson, Tackle; Lancaster, Sub.; Soden, Tackle; Bartholomew, Sub.; Moye, Sub.; Dale, Sub.



### RECORD 1921

Tigers, 261 points; Opponents, 23.

### RECORD 1922:

Tigers..	24	Raleigh.....	0
Tigers..	0	Wilson.....	0
Tigers..	20	Wilson.....	0
Tigers..	0	Tarboro. ....	0
Tigers..	7	Tarboro. ....	0
Tigers..	0	Richmond. ....	6
Tigers..	7	Richmond . . .	7
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Tigers...	100	Opponents.....	13



## Basketball Personnel

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MUNN, F.  
BRAKE, F.  
FENNER, F.  
EASON, F.  
STRICKLAND, F.

SAVAGE, F.  
CALHOUN, C.  
JOYNER, C.  
D. DUNN, G.  
R. DUNN, G.

HEARNE, G.  
MCINTYRE, G.  
GRIFFIN, G.  
KYSER, G.  
JONES, G.

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## Record 1923 (Up to date)

R. M. H. S. . . . .	28	Nashville. . . . .	18
R. M. H. S. . . . .	32	Emporia. . . . .	9
R. M. H. S. . . . .	19	Nashville. . . . .	18
R. M. H. S. . . . .	21	Fremont. . . . .	19
R. M. H. S. . . . .	22	Red Oak. . . . .	24
R. M. H. S. . . . .	33	Red Oak. . . . .	5
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R. M. H. S. . . . .	155	Opponents. . . . .	93

## Baseball



SINCE the strong team of nineteen-twenty, when this school was defeated only by the champions of North Carolina, the Rocky Mount High School has not attempted baseball on a very large scale. For the past two years attempts have been made to revive interest in this stellar outdoor game, but without coaching and efficient facilities this sport has not been among the successful activities of our school.

In nineteen twenty-one the team organized around a nucleus of only a few of the previous year's stars. Without coaching or training the squad soon lost interest, and closed that season with but few games played and fewer victories.

The next year, nineteen twenty-two, saw us again attempting baseball, but with practically the same results. Only a few of the nearby small towns were played and out of seven games played only four were won.

Good material has not been lacking, but interest in this major sport has lagged, and had almost died out until this year, when great things are being planned for baseball in old R. M. H. S. When this book goes to press, the baseball season will not have opened, but already a manifest interest has been displayed among the enthusiasts of Edgemont. Coaching, a noticeably lacking feature, or rather necessity, is also present this season in the form of Mr. Ormond, the athletic coach for the school.

Everything points to an interesting and successful year in baseball, and indications are that the game will be added to the list of sports in which we excell.





From left to right: Gordon, Forward; Jenkins, Manager; Joyner, Sub.; Taylor, Guard; Herring, Center; Bunn, Sub.; King, Forward; Sullivan, Guard; Burnette, Sub.

## Girls Basketball, 1923



We were slow in organizing our basketball team and in arranging our schedule; however, we soon got things running smoothly. Under the faithful and inspiring instruction of our coaches, Misses Boysworth and Wilson, we have gotten down to real work, not even going to the picture shows or eating candy.

Our first game, which was with Nashville, was very disastrous to them. We won, 22-2. Next, we played Tarboro, being defeated 18-14. They came here for our next game, and alas! we went five points in the hole. Emporia was our third victim, but we proved to be theirs by a score of 16-12. We went to Enfield and added another scalp to our belt, which consisted of one. We challenged Wilson and—they beat us 24-6. But these defeats don't mean anything in our young life. We are still challenging.



## Tennis



**A**LTHOUGH we have not put out winning teams in the past, tennis, an excellent outdoor sport, seems to be in for a good season at the Rocky Mount High School.

This sport was at first attempted at our school in nineteen hundred and twenty-one, when the courts were laid off. That year our teams met the Tarboro racquetters as the only outside school to be played, by whom we were defeated.

In the next year, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a still greater interest was shown, and tennis representatives were sent to the State meet at Chapel Hill. At this contest our teams were finally eliminated, but showed the State that our school was branching out into another phase of sport. After coming home, Spring Hope was tackled, and here the "Black and Gold" emerged victorious.

This year we expect to be represented by teams which will do honor to the school. The Tennis Club has organized, and its members have been playing all the winter; while coaching will be in capable hands with Mr. Ormond, ex-Davidson star, at the head. A greater interest has been shown among the students, while a larger squad of worthy material has appeared from which to pick a team. All is now set in readiness for the coming of spring, when the Edgemont racquetters will go forth to conquer.





## The Round Table Club



MOTTO: "What would this society be if every member were just like me?"

COLORS: *Red and Green*

EDGAR JOYNER . . . . .	<i>President</i>
FRANK WILKINSON . . . . .	<i>Vice-President</i>
JOE BOBBITT . . . . .	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>

### Members

SAM ANDERSON	JOHN HADDEN	BILL MCINTYRE
THERON BONE	CHARLIE HERRINGTON	JOE POOLE
JOE BOBBITT	C. HEMPHREYS	ED. POOLE
BILL BOBBITT	BILL JENNINGS	HOWARD QUICK
DAVID DAVENPORT	WORTH JOYNER	ALTON SADLER
BRANTON DAUGHTRIDGE	EDGAR JOYNER	EDWARD TREVATHAN
JOHN KELLY GAY	WILLIAM KINCHELOE	FRANK WILKINSON
BOWDEN GRANTHAM	JAMES KEYSER	FARMER PEARSON
HENRY GREGORY	ED. MCGOWAN	CLYDE STRAUGHAN
BRUCE GORHAM	PERT MCGEE	BRANTON PERKINS
GEORGE HARRELL		



## Nonpareil Literary Society

MOTTO: "Find a way or make a way."

COLORS: Old Blue and Silver.

ELIZABETH JENKINS	President
FRANCES WIMBERLY	Vice-President
DOROTHY CRAIGHILL	Secretary

### Members

SUDIE BAILEY	DAISY DELL GAY	MARY LOUISE McDEARMAN
DOROTHY BLOUNT	MARGARET GORHAM	ESTELLE MOSS
IRMA BOND	MARGARET GREEN	LOUISE PARKER
EMILY BRASWELL	HILDA GORDON	LUCILLE PITT
LILLIAN BRASWELL	MARY HARRIS	LEILA PARRISH
JAMESON BUNN	DOROTHY HORNE	THELMA QUICK
HALLIE BRAKE	FOY HILLIARD	MINNIE QUTTERBRIDGE
BLANCHE BURNETTE	CARRIE F. HERRING	MABLE SHORE
MAMIE BARTHOLOMEW	ELIZABETH HUFFINES	MARY SHORE
GRACE BARNES	LOUISE HICKS	LORENE SHORT
ALTERMISE BOYSE	BETSY HENRY	REBECCA SHORT
MARGARET BURNETTE	ANNIE MERCER HENRY	JANET SIMPSON
AVA BASS	DORIS IVEY	CORNELIA STRICKLAND
MARGARET BOYD	BETTY JENKINS	VIVIAN SMITH
BECKY BRAKE	CLEO JENKINS	SALLIE STEPHENSON
VIOLA BAKER	ELIZABETH JENKINS	ESTHER SULLIVAN
ETHEL CARTER	MARY JOE JOHNSON	MARJORIE TAYLOR
ANNIE CHERRY	MARGARET JORDAN	PAT TAYLOR
DOROTHY CRAIGHILL	ESTHER JOHNSON	GERTRUDE TAYLOR
ELIZABETH CURTIS	MILDRED JENKINS	VIRGINIA THORPE
LOUISE CRETCHER	FRANCES JENKINS	FRANCES WIMBERLY
HELEN COCHRAN	HAZEL KING	MARGARET WHITEHURST
PAULINE COGHILL	MARY KNIGHT	SARAH WILKINSON
ELIZABETH CANADY	NANNIE H. KNIGHT	MAUDE WORSLEY
SADIE DAUGHTRY	VIRGINIA LACY	ANNIE WHITLEY
LOIS DEW	JULIA LEWIS	MARY YOUNG WEISIGER
VENETIA DOVE	MARGARET LEWIS	LOUISE WARD
VIRA EDWARDS	ERNESTINE LONG	MARIAN STARKEY
THELMA EXUM	GRACE MORTON	ALICE ROBBINS
EMMA FLY	KATHERINE MORTON	ESTELLE MOORE

## Monogram Club



CHARLES HERRINGTON . . . . . *President*  
ALTON BRAKE . . . . . *Vice-President*  
DOUGLAS DUNN . . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*



### Football

ALTON BRAKE*	CHARLIE HERRINGTON***
JESSE CALHOUN***	GUILFORD HORNE**
LAWRENCE CHRISTMAN**	FRED JONES*
THAD CHERRY*	MARION FINCH
DOUGLAS DUNN*	HOWARD QUICK
ROY DUNN*	RANDOLPH MUNN



### Basketball

ALTON BRAKE*	RANDOLPH MUNN**
JESSE CALHOUN***	DIPPY HEARNE*
DOUGLAS DUNN	

### Tennis

JULIAN FENNER  
JESSE CALHOUN  
LAWRENCE CHRISTMAN



### Business Managers

HENRY GREGORY  
JAMES KYSER

### Debating

JAMES KYSER







## Hi-D Club



MOTTO : *Clean speech, clean sport, clean living, clean scholarship, contagious Christian character.*



### Officers

CHARLIE HERRINGTON	President
FRANK WILKINSON	Vice-President
JOE BOBBITT	Secretary and Treasurer



### Members

JESSE CALHOUN	HENRY GREGORY
ISAAC CALHOUN	EDGAR JOYNER
JOE BRAKE	SEABURY THORPE
BRAXTON DAUGHTIDGE	WILLIAM KINCHLOE
BRAXTON PERKINS	GEORGE HARRELL
DOUGLAS DUNN	

# The Hi-Y Club

## Football Awards

Most consistent player on the line—WILLIAM CHERRY.

Most consistent player in the backfield—RANDOLPH MUNN.

## Medals

Valedictorian—ANNIE WATSON

Music Medals—ELIZABETH BULLOCK

FOY MAE BULLOCK

SARAH FLIGEL

Best cartoon for the Annual—HARRY MCGHEE.

## Thanks

In behalf of the School, the Staff wishes to express its grateful appreciation to the following:

The Baptist Church for the use of its Sunday School Auditorium for Chapel Exercises.

The *Evening Telegram* for having published so faithfully and well the school news.

Mr. Glunt for interest and assistance in the physical development of the boys and girls.

Mr. W. E. Fenner for the use of his warehouse as a basketball court.

The football team wishes to thank Dr. Hornbeck for his liberal treatment of their "ailments." Also to Mr. W. C. Proctor they extend thanks for the two gold footballs given to the two best players on the team.

The Athletic Association wishes to thank the Board of Trustees for financial support rendered.

To Mr. Finch the Hi-Y Club acknowledges its appreciation of all that he has done toward making this organization a success.

## Honorable Mention

HARRY MCGHEE

BILL BOBBITT

ESTELLE MOORE

WORTH JOYNER

FARMER PEARSON

RALPH GORHAM

*PEP!!*

That's what we lack! We don't take enough interest in the activities of our school. Our aim should be to double the membership of every organization, as well as to organize new ones.

There is no other one thing that will bring the boys and girls closer together. Don't forget that "in unity there is strength." This unity is obtained through organizations.

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*START SOMETHING !!*

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*Take an Interest in Our School !!*

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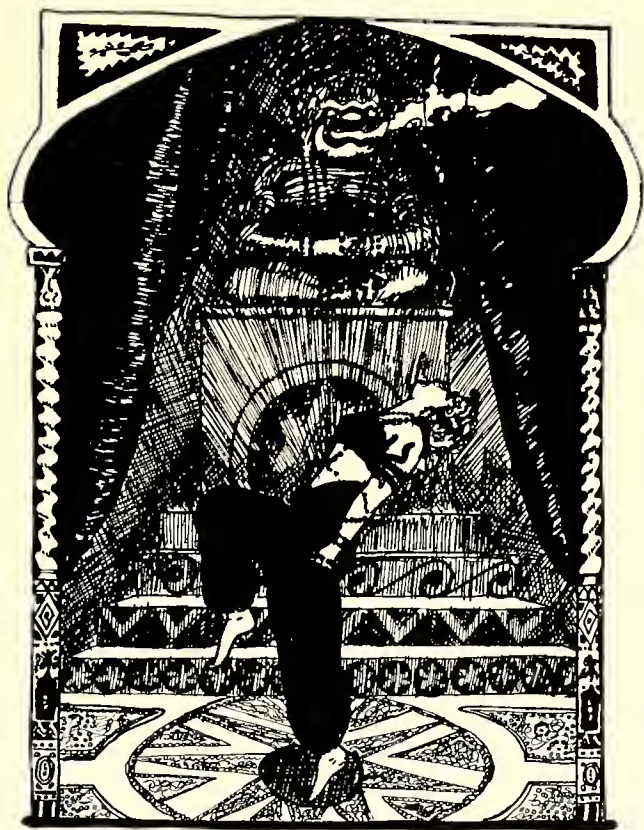
*PUT R.M.H.S. ON THE MAP!*

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*PEP!*

*PEP!!*

*PEP!!!*



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H.M.





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## Edgemont Serenaders

MOTTO: "Be in tune."

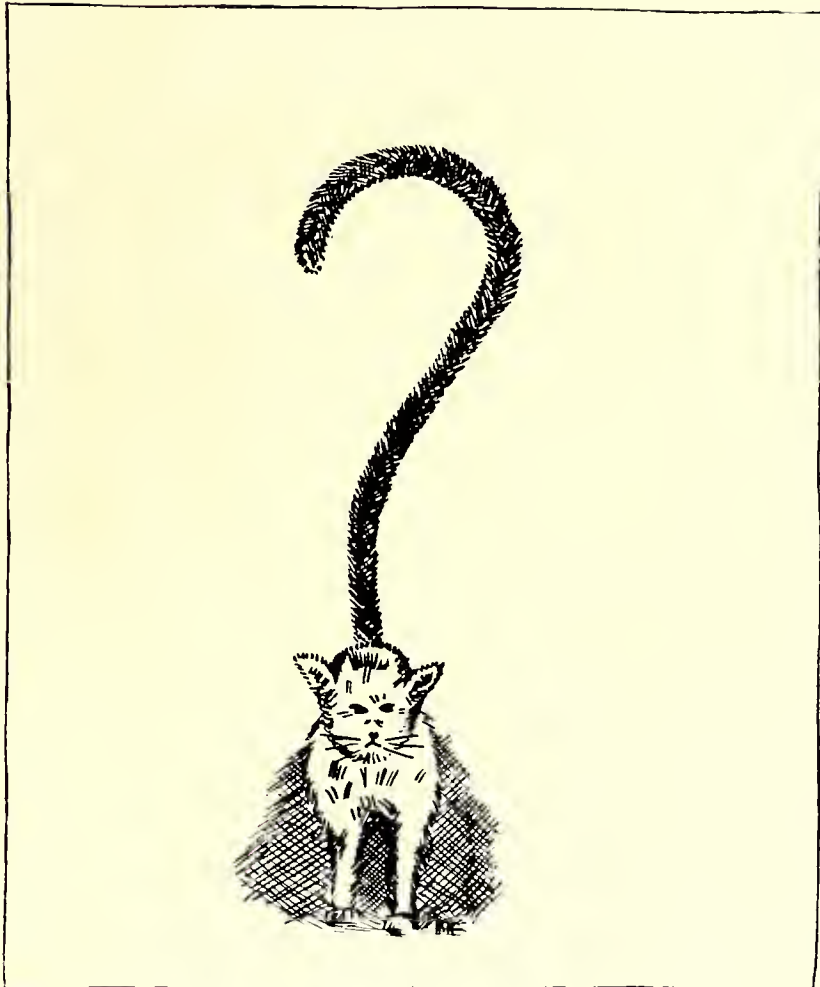
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### Personnel

PAT TAYLOR	President
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IRMA BOND	Leader

### History

The history of the Edgemont Serenaders is short but exciting. Five girls met at Vivian Smith's house one afternoon to organize a Ukelele Club. After we had played several pieces that we all knew, we realized that we were real geniuses, and that something must be done to make known our ability and skill. It was decided that we should call ourselves the Edgemont Serenaders. It was thought that the three Seniors should be given the most important offices, due to their extreme dignity. Therefore, Pat Taylor was made President; Marjorie Taylor, Secretary, and Vivian Smith, Treasurer. Frances Jenkins was made publicity agent, and Irma Bond, the most noble Leader. Since their inception, the Edgemont Serenaders have grown into a group of artists of the greatest renown. It is hoped and expected that they will shortly take their stand in the musical world of America.





Ham Hannah  
BEST DANCER

Elsie Fligel  
GREATEST MAN HATER

William Kincheloe  
MOST DIGNIFIED

WHO  
19

ZIT  
23

Will Huff  
HANDSOMEST

Margaret Burnette  
MOST POPULAR

Ranny Munn  
BEST ATHLETE

Teeney Huffines  
DAINTIEST



# The Hi-Noc-Ar



Pat Taylor  
BEST DANCER



"Slouby" Horne  
LAZIEST



Sarah Wilkinson  
MOST LOVABLE

WHO  
19



Blanche Burnette  
PRETTIEST

ZIT  
23



Braxton Perkins  
MOST COURTEOUS



Helen Cochran  
MOST STUDIOUS



Henry Gregory  
BIGGEST TALKER



Eleese Huff  
MOST ATTRACTIVE



Giffin Daughtridge  
MOST BASHFUL



Carrie F. Herring  
BEST GIRL ATHLETE

WHO  
19

ZIT  
23



Kike Kyser  
MOST LOYAL  
MOST POPULAR  
BEST ALL ROUND



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## The High School Annex

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THE High School Annex was founded through the generosity and foresight of Mr. Dick Gorham. The latter early saw the need of a larger school, and determined to meet this need in his own generous-hearted manner. With characteristic modesty he did not give the institution the name of an annex, but affixed a *nom-de-plume*. "The Five Points Drug Company." He thus escaped the publicity which would have offended his retiring nature, and at the same time rendered the school system of the city a great service.

In that institution today the youth of the city come and go at will. The school board has offered to pay for the place, but Mr. Gorham prefers the high school to consider it as a gift. He hires the officials at his own expense, and refreshments are served at all hours of the day. He provides a large library, which is kept in stock with volumes of the most up-to-date literature. In this movement he was way ahead of the town itself, and long before the Public Library was established had provided the high school students. There are reading tables with chairs, the building is steam heated, and all kinds of school supplies may be secured. Entertainment is never lacking, for he hires two young men, schooled in the ways of the world, whose stories are always rich in wit and originality, and who never fail to extract amusement from the most droll and commonplace incident.

The students interested in athletics have reserved a section for their convenience, and there is not a game on the football or basketball schedule that is not played over on the cigar counter of the Annex. There is a debating society, with the most able speakers of the school on its roll. Every great political question is discussed, debated, and fought over with an exactness that leaves no room for criticism. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was nothing in comparison with some of the orations that have been delivered at the Five Points soda fountain.

As a sign of the success and increased prosperity of the institution, it has only recently been remodeled and improved upon. This assures us that the future generations of old R. M. H. S. will be able to enjoy the benefits of the Annex, and that the good work is to continue. It is our only hope that they will enjoy as many happy hours and tell as many lies as we have in the old Annex.





## Let's go!



"GIMME a ride!" That's the slogan of our school, as it turns out. A car passing at this time is subject to all kinds of bombardment, no less than fifteen attacking it. The lucky ones are usually the boys who jump on "Hurricane Hutch" style. However, some of the girls are fortunate enough to have their "regulars."

No matter whether they're walking or riding, they're all happy; happy because the day's work is done (some of them are not through at this time). They can be seen merrily going "down the road with their heavy load" (of books?!?). There is a calendar in every mind, and on this calendar one more day is struck off. What a relief!



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Ray! Ray!  
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Hit 'em low,  
Rocky Mount—  
LET'S GO!

Are we weak?—NO!  
Are we strong?—YES!  
Let "The Tiger Roar."  
H. S. of R. M. Rah! Rah!  
H. S. of R. M. Rah! Rah!  
Hoo—Rah! Hoo—Rah!  
H. S. of R. M. Rah! Rah!

## Our Spirit

R-O-C-K-Y M-T. spell Rocky Mount.  
'Tis the Rocky Mount team that we love best,  
'Tis the Rocky Mount team that beats the rest,  
R-O-C-K-Y M-T.! You see  
'Tis the name that brings shame on the other team's fame,  
ROCKY MOUNT! That's me!

R. M. H. S.  
R. M. H. S.  
R. M. H. S.  
Team! Team! Team!

T-E-A-M Ray Team!  
T-E-A-M Ray Team!  
T-E-A-M Ray Team!

We want a touchdown  
We want a touchdown  
We want a T-O-U-C-H-D-O-W-N  
Touchdown! Touchdown! Touchdown!



We'll fight for Edgemont,  
We'll fight to win.  
We'll fight for Edgemont,  
And never give in.  
Oh! Rah! Rah!  
You do your best, boys,  
And we'll do the rest,  
For Rocky Mount will win to-day.



R-O-C-K-Y M-O-U-N-T  
R-O-C-K-Y M-O-U-N-T  
ROCKY MOUNT  
Rocky Mount! Rocky Mount!  
Rocky Mount!

Hold 'em, boys; Hold 'em, boys; Hold 'em, boys; Hold!  
Don't let 'em gain on the Black and the Gold.

Hold 'em, boys; Hold 'em, boys; Hold 'em, boys; Hold!  
Don't let 'em gain on the Black and the Gold.

Of all the teams in all the lands,  
Old Rocky Mount's team is the best.  
From eastern coast to western climes,  
Her team is ahead of the rest.  
So here's a toast to Rocky Mount High:  
Old Rocky Mount, here's to you.  
We'll honor you; we'll cherish you,  
For Rocky Mount's team is true blue.

Rocky Mount team! Rocky Mount team!  
We are singing, praises ringing,  
We will never find your equal.  
Rocky Mount team here's to you.



Dunn! Dunn! Bully for Dunn!  
Rocky Mount, Rah!

Dunn! Dunn! Bully for Dunn!  
Rocky Mount Rah!

Ray Ranny! Ray Munn!  
Ray! Ray! Ranny Munn!

Ray Ranny! Ray Munn!  
Ray! Ray! Ranny Munn!



Rocky Mount's got Red Oak's goat, Red Oak's goat, Red Oak's goat.  
Rocky Mount's got Red Oak's goat, Ba-a-h TOUCHDOWN!



## Jokes

Duds: "Why did the Battle of Bull Run?"

Suds: "Same reason the side-walks."

Hero: "What makes the sky so clear in New York?"

Hobo: "The skyscrapers."

First Tennis Ball: "What business have you here?"

Second Tennis Ball: "Oh! I'm just lookin' round!"

She: "Winter sports are so fascinating."

He: "Well, don't look at me. I'm not even a summer sport."

"I eat my honey with my peas,  
I've done it all my life.  
Not because I like the taste,  
But the honey keeps the peas on my knife."

Pinky: "Why did the nut-cracker?"

Dinky: "Because he saw the salt-shaker, the napkin-holder, the potato-masher, and the lemon-squeezer."

Teacher: "Worth where was the Armistice signed?"

Worth: "At the bottom."

Sunshine: "Say, why are some trains so long?"

Moonshine: "Because the caboose is so far from the engine it takes a lot of cars to connect them."

English Teacher: "Where are the most stirring passages found?"

Shining One: "In the cook book."

"When crackers grow on ice-cream trees,  
And the Nashville Highway gets muddy;  
When bumblebees put powder on their knees,  
Then I'll begin to study."

Senior: "Did you hear the Class ring?"

Soph: "No, but I saw the Class roll."

Slacky: "Boy, mah gal is so fas' she puts out de lite and gits in de bed 'fore de rume gits dark."

Blacky: "Law, nigger, dat ain't nothin'. Mah gal is so fas' she kin drink watah ou uv a sifter."

## Can You Imagine—

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Ed. Poole with a shaved head  
Louise Hinton giving boxing lessons  
Lib. Jenkins with her nose shining  
Miss Morrow in a bathing suit  
Blanche Burnette not laughing  
Mr. Humphreys making love  
Henry Gregory quiet  
Edgar Joyner a "cave man"  
Miss Farmer excited  
Braxton Daughtridge teaching dancing  
Miss Creighton with bobbed hair  
"Wiff" Daughtridge making a toast  
Cleo Jenkins having a big time  
Elsie Fligel having a date  
Jesse Calhoun preaching  
Vivian Smith in a deaf and dumb school  
Mr. Barden with rompers on  
Hattie Batts a chorus girl  
Helen Cochran the fat lady in a side show  
Miss Smith riding a mule  
Sam Anderson in a convict suit  
Worth Joyner teaching school  
Betty Jenkins an old maid  
Mrs. Gupton selling strawberry shortcake for 5 cents  
Miss Ricks getting mad  
Irene Sexton a traffic cop  
Alice Mae Parker the head of a reformatory  
Thad Cherry a flower girl in a wedding  
"Doug" Dunn being called "papa"  
Farmer Pearson an undertaker  
Will Huff selling balloons  
Miss Brock making mud pies  
The Senior Class averaging 95  
Kike Kyser the mother of a large family  
Edward Trevathan posing as Venus  
NO??  
NEITHER CAN I.

## Wanted—

A Virgil "jack'"—Helen Cochran  
A rest—Kike Kyser  
Another "Fountain" on the grounds—Cleo Jenkins  
A cap pistol to go lion hunting with—Isaac Calhoun  
To move to the country—Douglas Dunn  
A Magna Vox—Gertrude Price  
Some school spirit—Senior Class.  
A hat for Dippy Hearne—Seniors  
A fountain pen—Seniors  
To be envied—Seniors  
Some one to woo—Ed. Poole  
A girl that's true—Clyde Straughan

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## Found—

Lib. Jenkins' powder puff  
Wade Taylor's "bottle"  
Pat Taylor's false teeth  
Jesse Calhoun's razor (now he has no excuse)  
Bernard Sutton's match (how striking!)

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## Lost—

Senior privileges  
Our heads—Teachers  
Henry Gregory's hair grower  
OUR SPIRIT  
11-A's clock  
Lorene Short's giggle  
Vira Edwards' fellow  
Joe Brake's wooden leg  
Margaret Green's glass eye.



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## Why—

Does the powder puff,  
The pencil holder,  
And the typewriter?  
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW.

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Said the spoon to the knife, "Fork over."

❧ ❧

The verb "To see."  
I ee-dar chest,  
I saw-dust,  
And I have sen-ior pictures.

❧ ❧

Hazy: "The Carolina Office Equipment Company is selling fish."  
Daisy: "How do you know?"  
Hazy: "I saw the scales."

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"Stick to me, kid," said the wall to the paper.

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"Every day, in every way,  
We're getting better and better."—Senior Class?!

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Bad Eye Joe: "There's something in your kitchen that reminds me of the West."  
Lady of the House: "What, dear one?"  
Bad Eye Joe: "The range."

# SAY SENIORS, DID YOU EVER—



GET CALLED TO THE OFFICE



WONDER WHY EVERY BODY ELSE WAS WRONG



MEET HIM IN THE HALL WHEN YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ON CLASS



FEEL THIS WAY



FEEL THIS WAY WHEN THE QUESTIONS WERE GOING UP



ASK "DAD" FOR MONEY LIKE THIS



WONDER WHY SENIORS WERE SO DIGNIFIED



COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED LIKE THIS



HAVE TO DO THIS WHEN YOU PUT ON LONG PANTS



ACT LIKE THIS FOR MR HUMPHREYS



ACT LIKE THIS FOR MISS SMITH

# EDITOR'S NOTE



"NEVER AGAIN"

**L**ISTEN, folks, our ambition was to make this book a complete failure. All the jokes are old; so don't laugh. None of our ideas are original; we copied them from other books. Your names are spelled wrong and the truth has not been told a single time; see the editor personally. None of the pictures are good and we charged too much for everything; the business manager is to blame.

However, it has been very hard for us to carry out our plans. First, Mr. Humphreys, the Faculty, the Senior Class, and the entire school were against us. They insisted that we publish a good book.

Miss Creighton, Miss Ricks, and Miss Morrow were interested in the outcome of the Annual (curses!) and were always wanting to do things right. Miss Creighton was determined that we should not "murder the English language." Against our will, she patiently untangled the mass of material we so much wished to call "The Annual."

Mr. O. V. Fowler, our photographer, was our next obstacle. He was forever pulling some original idea in the grouping and making of our pictures.

Harry McGee thought that our book should have good drawings and cartoons. We never succeeded in convincing him otherwise.

Then came Mr. Elmer M. Blacklock, of Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., with his numerous ideas and suggestions.

So you see we have had a hard time accomplishing our plans. In this book is a success, don't blame us; blame the above mentioned.

THE EDITORS.

# When the Clock Strikes Twelve

PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF ROCKY MOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

CAST (named in order of their appearance.)

Attendance at punch bowl and dining room.

One of "Those Attending"

Mrs. Stuffer, a guest.....	Esther Sullivan
Her Companion, a guest.....	Esther Johnson
Mrs. Pry, a guest.....	Vira Edwards
Mrs. Spite, a guest.....	Lorene Short
Mrs. Tackle, a guest.....	Helen Cochran
Hawkins, a butler.....	Douglas Dunn
Miss Trump, a guest.....	Katherine Morton
Mrs. Channing, with social ambition.....	Doris Ivey
Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. Channing's debutante niece.....	Marjorie Taylor
Mrs. Alison Warren Barrington, a divorcee.....	Vivian Smith
Miss Finis, at the end of the receiving line.....	Margaret Green
Lila, a guest.....	Eva Bass
Stella, a guest.....	Elizabeth Huffines
Miss Tattler, a guest.....	Estelle Moore
Miss Rattler, a guest.....	Viola Baker
Theodora Stone, not out.....	Betty Jenkins
Louise Anthony, matinee girl.....	Elizabeth Jenkins
Lawrence Stone, Chester Stone's younger brother.....	Edwin Poole
Kitty Killarney, maid.....	Pat Taylor
Chester Stone, capitalist.....	Edwin McGowan
Rex Raymond, young society man.....	Worth Joyner
Rodney Evans, the victim of the will.....	William Huff
Tom Courtney, college soph.....	James Kyser
Peg, mountain girl.....	Blanche Burnette
Joyce Courtney, with a career.....	Cleo Jenkins
David Elliott, a philosopher.....	Frank Wilkinson
Bud, a mountain lad.....	Braxton Perkins

## SENIORS OFFERED PLAY LAST NIGHT

Working under the handicap of a heavy rain, which drowned their voices, and an audience which persisted in being noisy, the Senior Class of the Edgemont High School last night at the Masonic Opera House presented its play, "When the Clock Strikes Twelve." Despite these handicaps, however, the High School players managed to put across a pleasing offering.

The slowness with which the first act started indicated that the play might be an all night affair, but the necessary pep and life popped up a little later, and remedied this tendency to drag.

Much credit for redeeming the play from the slowness with which it started must go to

James Kyser as Tom Courtney, and Betty Jenkins as Theodora Stone. Doris Ivey as Mrs. Channing, Pat Taylor as Kitty Killarney, the maid, Edwin Poole as Lawrence Stone, William Huff as Rodney Evans, Marjorie Taylor as Elizabeth Stone, Edwin McGowan as the elder Stone, Blanche Burnette as Peg, and Frank Wilkinson as David Elliott, also played their parts unusually well. The remainder of the cast likewise showed the results of the several weeks training under Misses Creighton and Ricks, who staged and directed the offering, in which probably the best attraction of the evening was a novelty dance staged between the first and second acts by Henry Gregory and Betty Jenkins. Their Spanish dance would have done credit to professionals.



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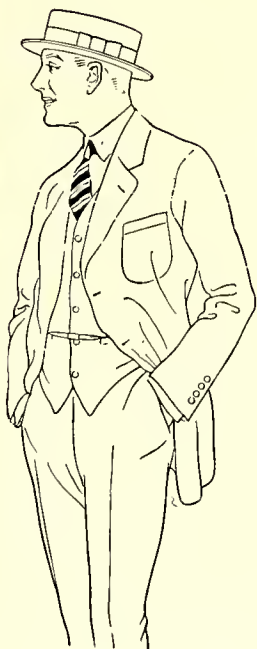
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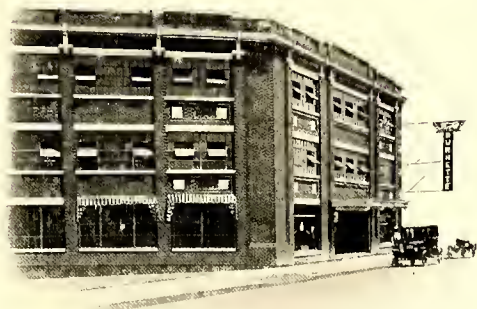
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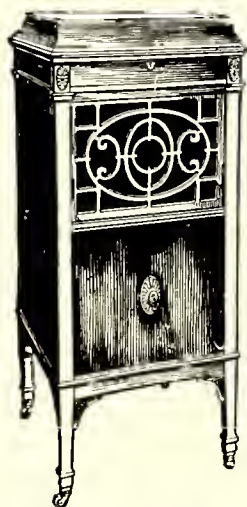
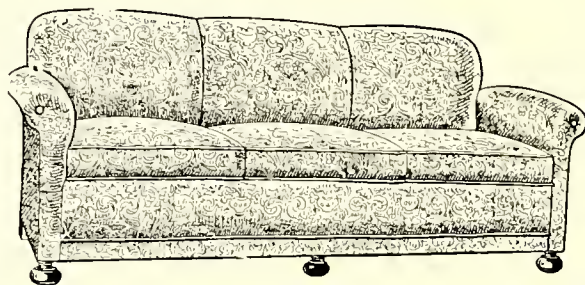
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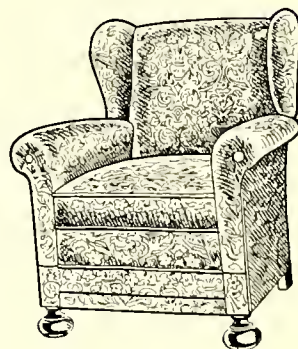
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

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